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New Electrical Shop Building



"I recommend you to take care of the minutes for the hours will take care of themselves."

Chesterfield

B.T.H.S. enrollment has grown from 389 students in 1916-17 when our school was founded to 1714 students in 1955-56.

Naturally the faculty and number of employees has grown in proportion with the number of students to 81 teachers and 17 board members and employees.

With this tremendous growth has come the new schedule system of three shifts. This shift system was originated in an effort to take care of the crowded condition of our campus..

This year we have also started an expansion program to accommodate our growth. Houses were moved and ground was broken for new buildings. This is just the beginning of the gradual process of enlargement needed to house the ever increasing numbers of students at B.T.H.S.

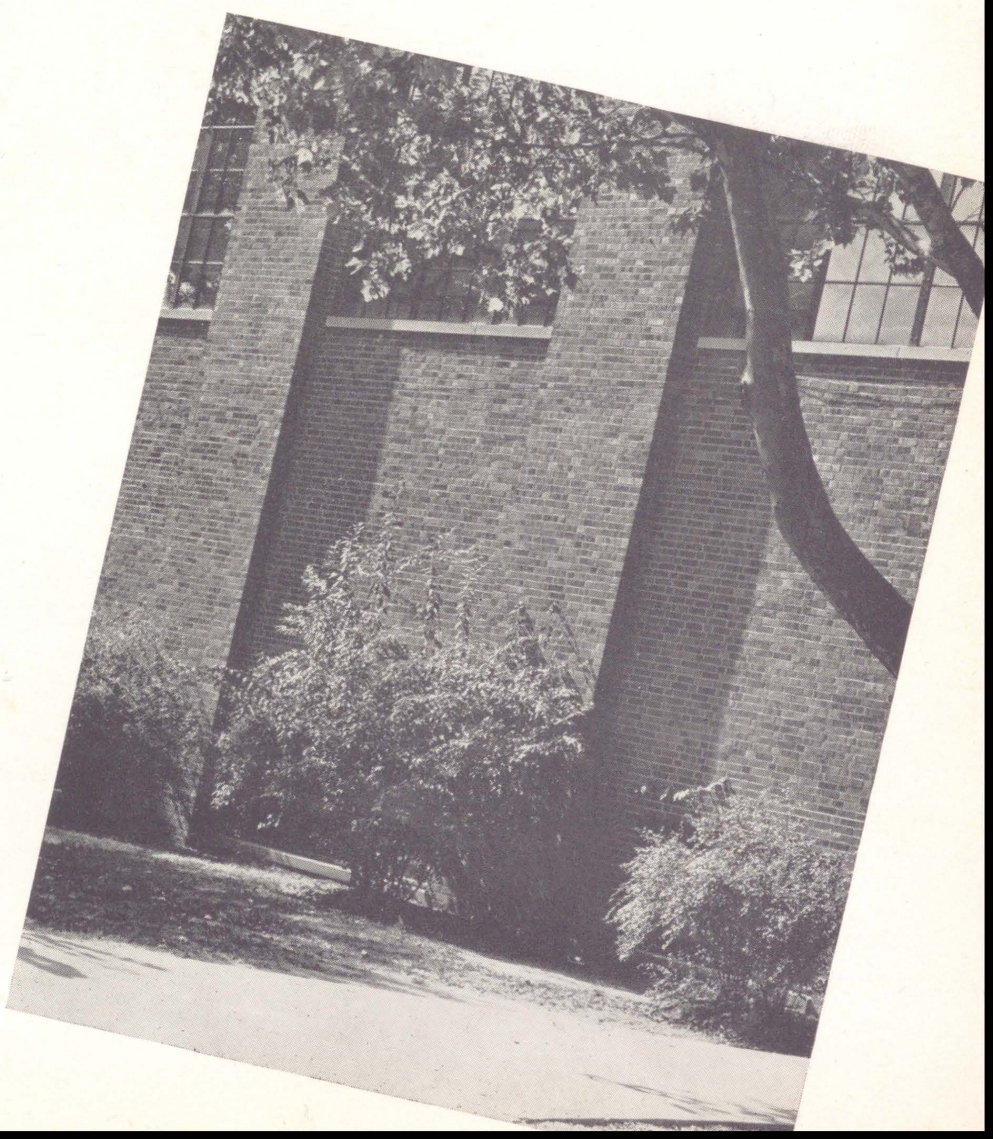


Time is the essence of our lives. It is the never ending element which rules over us from birth till death. Moving onward — ever onward — as the hands on the clock — move our very lives. . . . Though lives will cease time moves on.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again."

Longfellow



The Boys' Fieldhouse — in the spring.

To Mr. Karch . . .

I wrote some lines once on a time
In wondrous merry mood,
And thought, as usual,
men would say
They were exceeding good.

They were so queer, so very queer,
I laughed as I would die;
Albeit, in the general way,
A sober man am I.

I called my servant, and he came;
How kind it was of him
To mind a slender man like me,
He of the mighty limb!

"These to the printer," I exclaimed,
And, in my humorous way,
I added (as a trifling jest),
"There'll be the devil to pay."

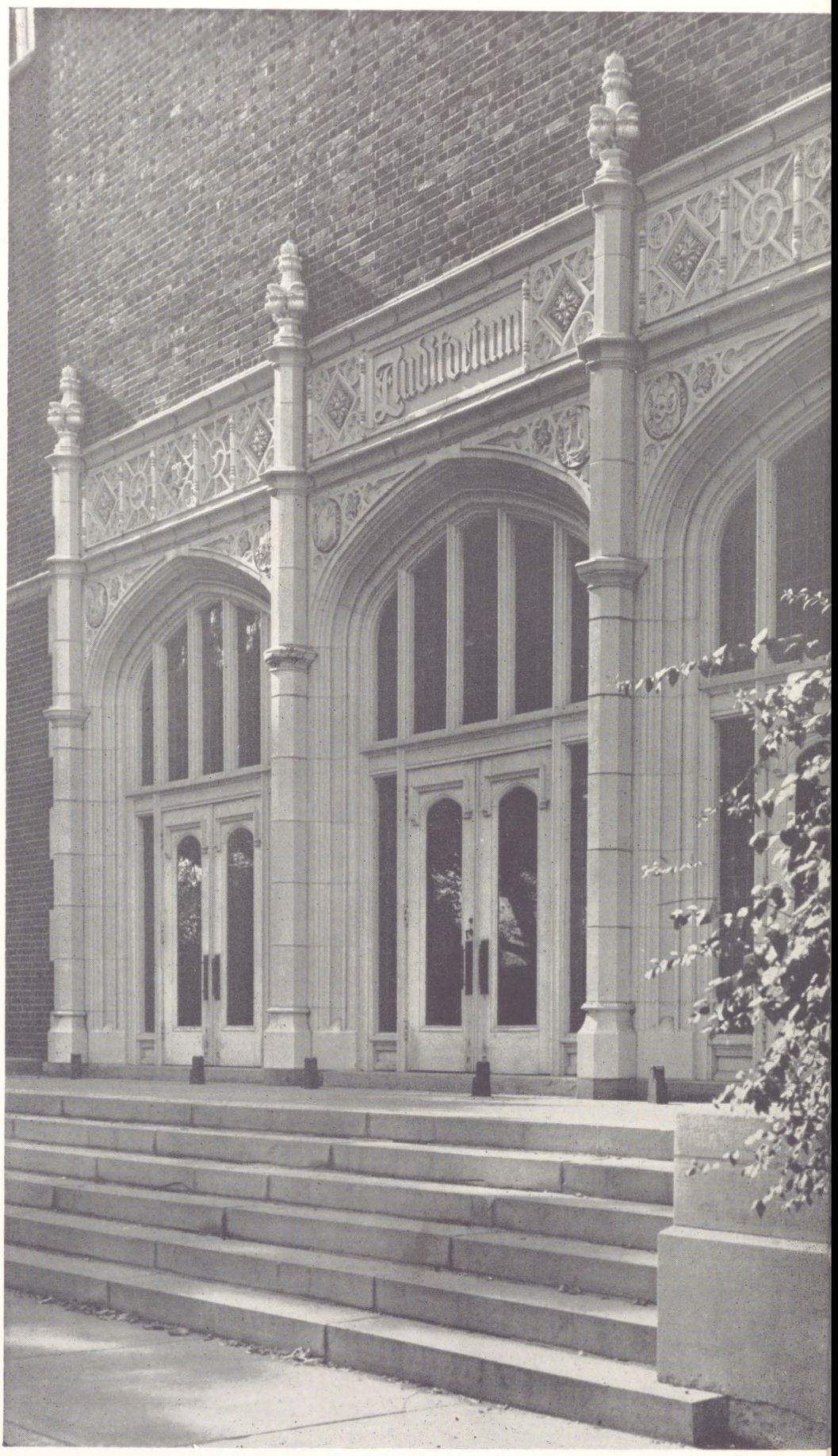
He took the paper, and I watched,
And saw him peep within;
At the first line he read, his face
Was all upon the grin.

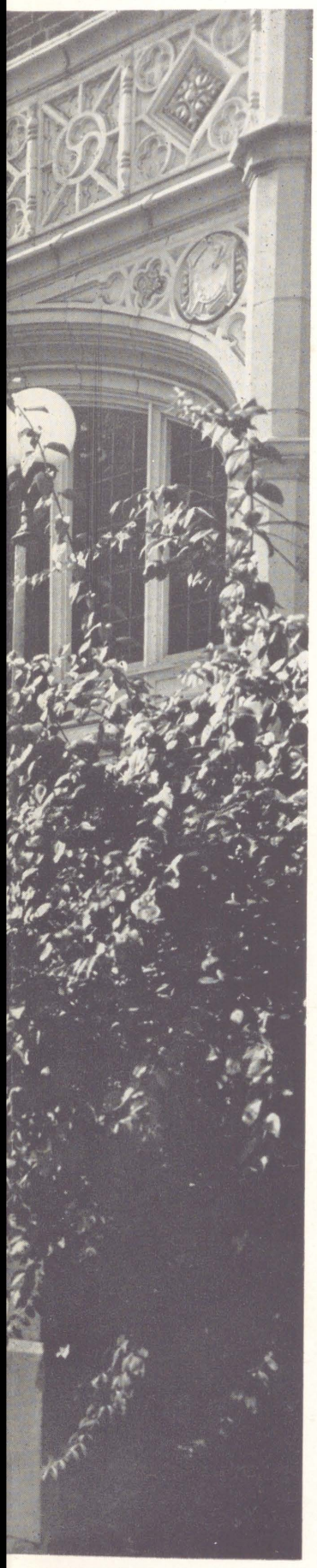
He read the next;
the grin grew broad,
And shot from ear to ear;
He read the third; a chuckling noise
I now began to hear.

The fourth; he broke into a roar;
The fifth; his waistband split;
The sixth; he burst five buttons off,
And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights,
with sleepless eye,
I watched that wretched man,
And since, I never dare to write
As funny as I can.

Oliver Wendell Holmes







For his commendable manner of instruction

. . . his humor in the classroom . . .

his sincerity, joviality, and unpretentiousness

. . . his friendliness to everyone . . .

his willingness to lend a helping hand . . .

his many years of service to B.T.H.S. . . .

we dedicate the 1956 Bellevinois to

Mr. John A. Karch

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.
Emerson



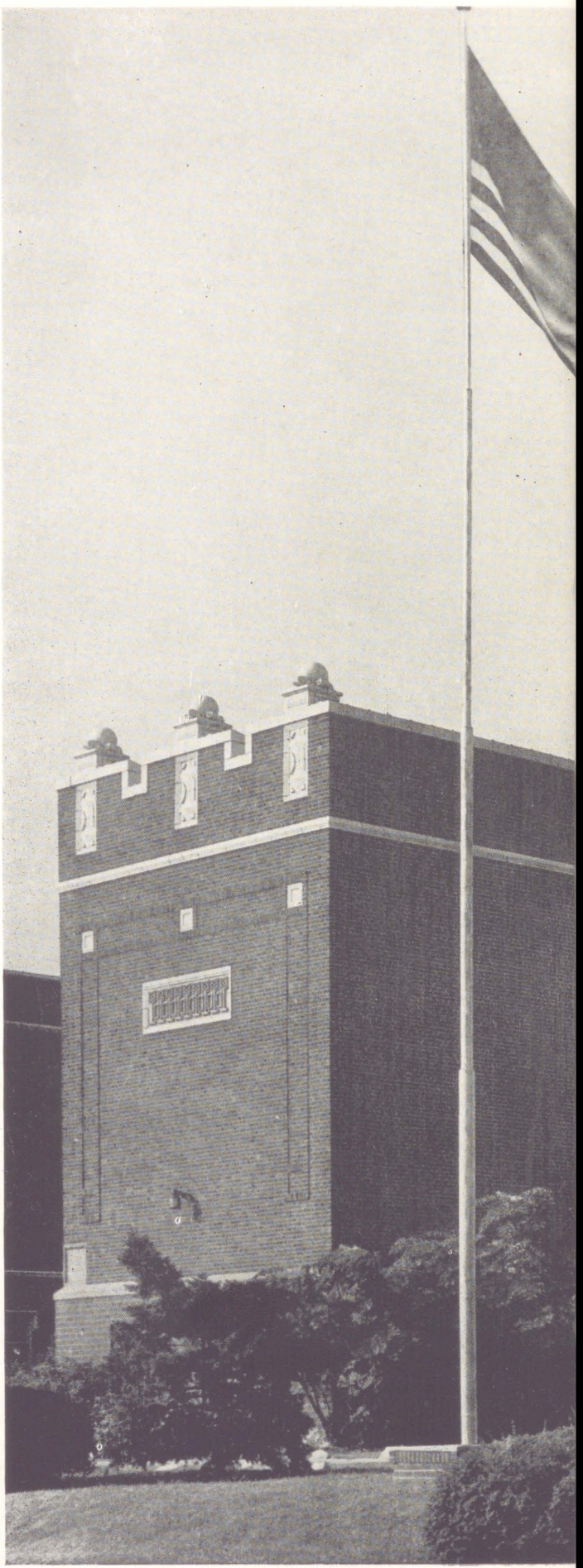
Herman Wortman

"In Memoriam"

Mr. Herman Wortman
Head of the Department of Business Education
Member of the faculty from 1930 to 1956
Passed away on January 27, 1956

Mr. H. G. Schmidt
Superintendent, Emeritus
Superintendent of B.T.H.S. from the establishment of the campus in 1916 to his retirement in 1945.
Passed away on October 26, 1955

Mr. R. L. Thorne
Member of the faculty from 1926 to 1944 as a teacher of English and advisor to the Bellevinois
Passed away on January 29, 1956



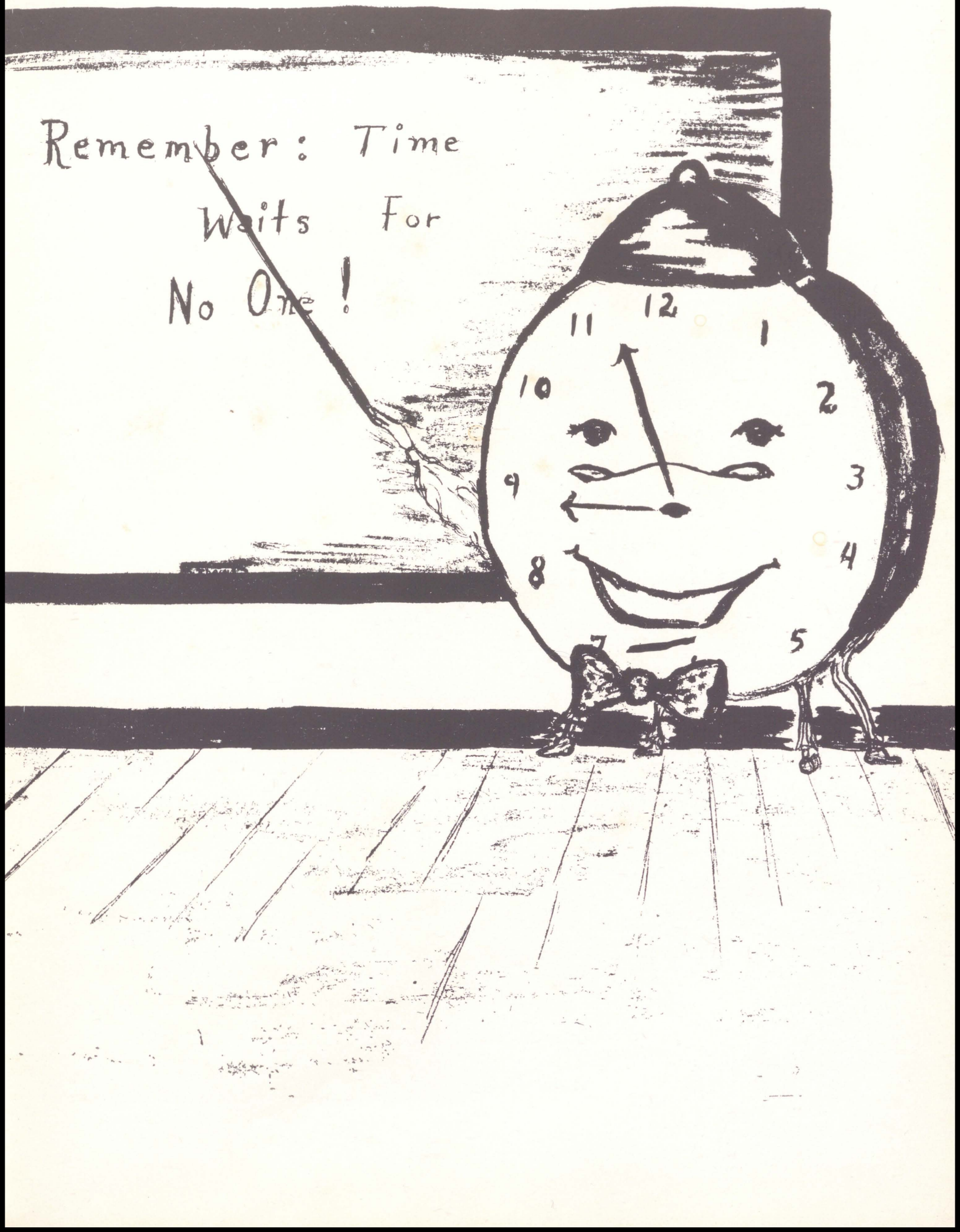

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' Hours

"More test papers to grade tonight" . . .
"Close that book – we're having a test! . . .
"Kay, let's put that gum in the wastebasket" . . .
"You can't go out that door" . . .
are all remarks frequently bellowed by our teachers.

Their job is to teach the students of B.T.H.S and help us along the road of life and learning. They try to the best of their ability to do their task well and fulfill their duties. Their teaching hours last from eight to four; but their hours really last much longer than that. They often spend their evening hours planning the coming work for us. They, as teachers, help to shape our lives and mold our futures.

"The man who can make hard things easy is the educator."
Emerson.


Remember: Time
Waits For
No One!
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BOARD OF EDUCATION. *Row 1*: Mr. Eugene Hepp, Mr. Elmer Peters, president, Miss Ruth Fincke, secretary, Dr. Marvin Miller. *Row 2*: Mr. Emil Schaab, Mr. Norman Stonewater, Mr. William Stiehl, Mr. Leslie Driver.

Board of Education

What President Eisenhower and Congress are to the United States, Dr. Hall and the Board of Education are to BTHS. They are the policy makers, doing what is necessary for the smooth operation of the school. Just as the President and the Congress work for the welfare of the nation, this group works for the welfare of the community.



Superintendent

Hal O. Hall, B.Ed., M.B.A., Ed.D.
Southern Illinois U., Northwestern, New York U.

Office Staff



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Sophomore Counselor

Clifford Corrough, B.S., M.A.,
Junior Counselor
Esther Garcia, R.N.,
Public Health School Nurse
E. G. Hexter, A.B., A.M.,
Registrar and Senior Counselor

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Faculty

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McKendree College, Northwestern U.
Choral Music
Summerfield, Illinois

John Karch, B.S., M.A.
U. of Illinois, Illinois College, Washington U.
Algebra, physics
Mt. Vernon, Illinois

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Foods, home making
Charleston, Illinois

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English
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Spanish, health
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

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Geometry
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Central Missouri State College, U. of Missouri
General business, business arithmetic
Warrensburg, Missouri

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Milliken, U. of Illinois
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Lebanon, Illinois

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Tuscola, Illinois

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U. of Illinois, Washington U.
Vocational agriculture
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Southern Methodist U., Baylor U., U of New Mexico, U. of Illinois
Head of the Department of English, English
Dallas, Texas

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Bradley, Western Illinois State, U. of Colorado, Colorado State College
Health, physical education
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U. of Illinois
Algebra, everyday mathematics
Farina, Illinois

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Toledo, Illinois

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Pinckneyville, Illinois

Alfred Hertel, B.Ed., M.S.
Illinois State Normal U., U. of Wisconsin
Health, zoology
Belleville, Illinois

Charles Jones, A.B.
U. of Kansas, St. Louis U.
English
Santa Ana, California

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Head of the Department of Fine Arts, band, orchestra, instrumental music, and theory
Belleville, Illinois

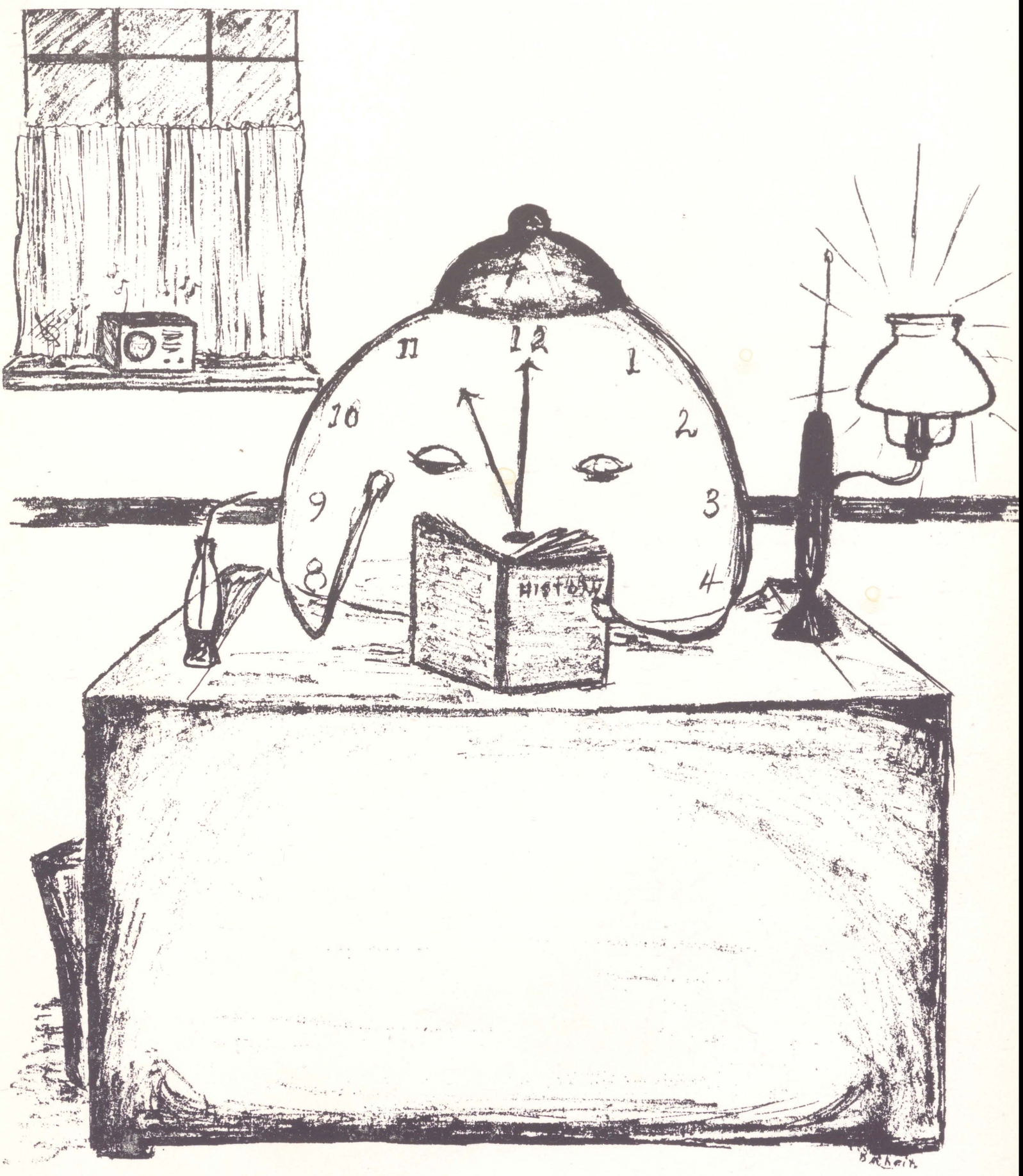
First row: Ferrell Allen, L. F. Lentz, William Stringfellow, Emery Carter, Benjamin Maxson. *Second row:* Mahlon Hillard, Kenneth Pyatt, Alfred Hertel, Charles Jones, Edwin Peters.



Students' Hours

"Did you get a green slip today?" . . . "Are we having a test next hour? . . . "Guess what I got in chemistry" . . . "Hey, fellas, wait a sec! !" . . .

Our purpose in coming to school, as everyone knows, is to learn as much as we can, and as much as we will. It is our great privilege to become educated, and we all need to realize it and take advantage of that privilege. There are always several students who think that school is a great waste of their time, but those students really have no conception of the meaning of "waste of time." The hours, days, and years we put into our schooling is a wonderful use of our time and each small moment of our school days holds precious memories for us — ones we will treasure in later years of learning and living.


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HISTORY



Clem Mudd, Barbara Seelman, Gary Starr

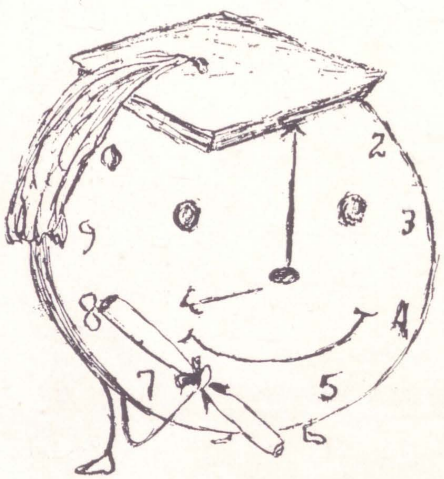
SENIOR OFFICERS

President
Gary Starr

Vice President
Clem Mudd

Secretary-Treasurer
Barbara Seelman

We've played part of life's game . . .



Moments that climax four years of study and fun . . . the last "turkey day" game for seniors . . . the crowning of the football queen . . . the riotous donkey basketball game . . . civics with Sam . . . midnight hours with the research theme . . . work and fun backstage on the senior play . . . the "much deserved" senior sneak day . . . the dull feeling before final exams . . . the solemn line of maroon robes at Baccalaureate . . . the light and gaiety of the Prom . . . and finally . . . the reaching out for the diploma.

Goodbye, school . . .

Albert, Dorene
Pep Club, Triple O, G.A.A., Hiking Club, Dance Club.

Aud, Larry
Band, Football, Instrumental Club, Football Club, Orchestra.

Avery, Terry
Thespian, Little Theatre.

Baltz, Daniel
Engineering Club, Baseball, Movie Club

Barker, Barbara
Choir, Operetta, Sextette, accompanist Boys' Ensemble, Vocal Club

Baum, Urban
Letterman, Football, Industrial Arts Club, Wrestling

Bean, William

Becker, Suzanne
Pep Club, Chorus, Operetta, Cheerleader, Junior Jam

Berger, Roberta
Student Council, Junior Jam, Pep Club, Dance Club

Bergman, Donald
Baseball, Future Farmers of America, Letterman

Birchler, Norietta
Transfer, Granite City, Illinois

Borders, Jay
Audio-Visual Club





We're sorry to leave . . .

Bratzel, Patricia
Pep Club, Typing Club, Junior Jam.

Brauer, Barbara
G.A.A., Dance Club, Hiking Club, Junior Jam

Brazelton, George
Band, Chorus, Movie Club, French Club

Brechnitz, Erik
Football, Letterman, Junior Jam

Brem, Marion
Prom Committee, Junior Jam, Pep Club

Brethauer, Evelyn
Student Council, Little Theatre, Thespian, Junior Jam, *Bellevinois* Staff

Brown, Darrell
Baseball Club, Band

Bryant, Vernon
Model Airplane Club, Science Fair Project, Radio Club, Advanced Science Club

Buecher, Judy
Band, Pep Club, Instrumental Club, Etiquette Club

Burnett, Nida
Pep Club, Triple O

Cates, Rorert
Transfer, Nortonville, Kentucky, Band, Instrumental Club.

Camerer, Gene
Thespian, Junior Jam, Sophomore Play, Freshman Play, Little Theatre.

We've changed in many ways . .

Campbell, Judith
Band, Dance Club, Pep Club, Hiking Club, Junior Jam

Campbell, Roger
Track, Letterman

Cathers, Jacqueline
Dance Club, Little Theatre, *Bellevinois* Staff, Prom Committee, Pep Club

Caumiant, Edward
Industrial Arts Club, Baseball Club

Chagala, Jerry
Rifle Club, Link Trainer Club, Radio Club, Slide Rule Club

Chamless, Patricia
Hy News, Junior Jam, Little Theatre, Thespian

Chenoweth, Dan
Junior Jam, Football, Boys' State, Letterman, Track.

Clark, Patricia
Band, Pep Club, Hiking Club.

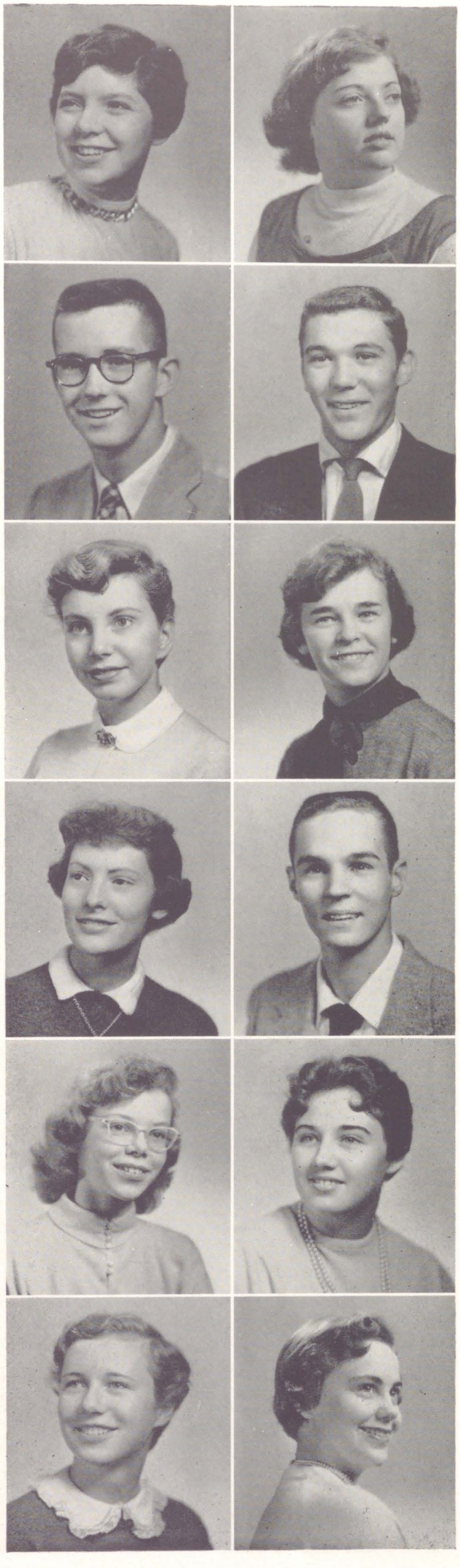
Cochran, Nada
Bellevinois Staff, Pep Club, Girls' Chorus

Colliflower, William
Transfer, Freeburg, Illinois, Choir, Operetta, Vocal Club, Chorus

Conner, Ronald
Football, Industrial Arts Club

Conzelman, Esther
Bellevinois Staff, Little Theatre, Future Teachers of America, G.A.A.





We've grown mentally . . .

Cook, Janice
Pep Club, Dance Club

Cox, Carol
Transfer, East St. Louis, Illinois

Cross, Alan
Golf Club

Crass, Howard
Movie Club

D'Aubert, Diane
Operetta, Bridge Club, Pep Club, Sophomore Play, Little Theatre

Daesch, Rita
Chorus, G.A.A., Hiking Club, Pep Club

Dammerich, Pat
Business manager *Bellevinois* Staff, Triple O, Pep Club, Operetta, Sophomore Dance Committee.

Dauphin, Guy
Baseball Club

DeFrates, Carol
Operetta, Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, Dance Club

DeVan, Mary
Pep Club, Art Club, *Bellevinois* Staff

Dickerson, Allegra
Bellevinois Staff, Choir, Junior Jam, Operetta, Pep Club

Dill, Carol
Little Theatre, Thespian, Junior Jam, Sophomore Play, Little Theatre Play

We've grown physically . . .

Dintleman, Judy
Business Education Club, Pep Club, Junior Jam, Dance Club

Doerr, Kenneth
Tumbling Club

Doetsch, Ronald
Cross Country, Track, Letterman

Dorson, Joan
Little Theatre, *Hy News,* Student Council President, Prom Committee, Pep Club

Doty, Don

Duncan, Robert
Movie Club

Eilering, James
Movie Club, Industrial Arts Club

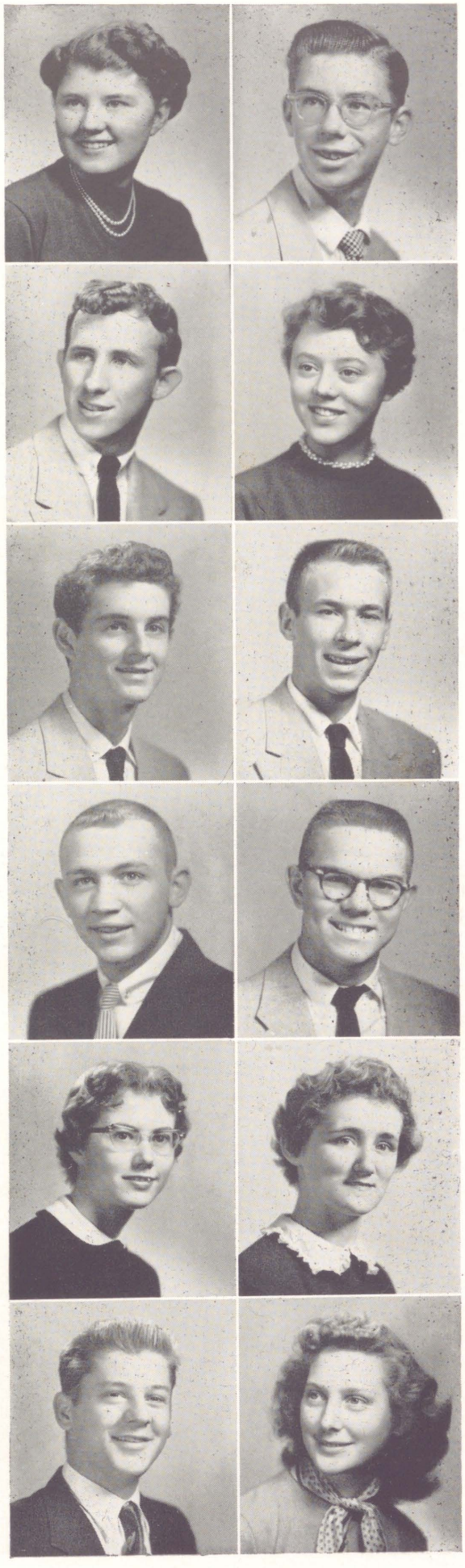
Ellerbusch, Gene
Radio Productions Club, Little Theatre, Pep Club

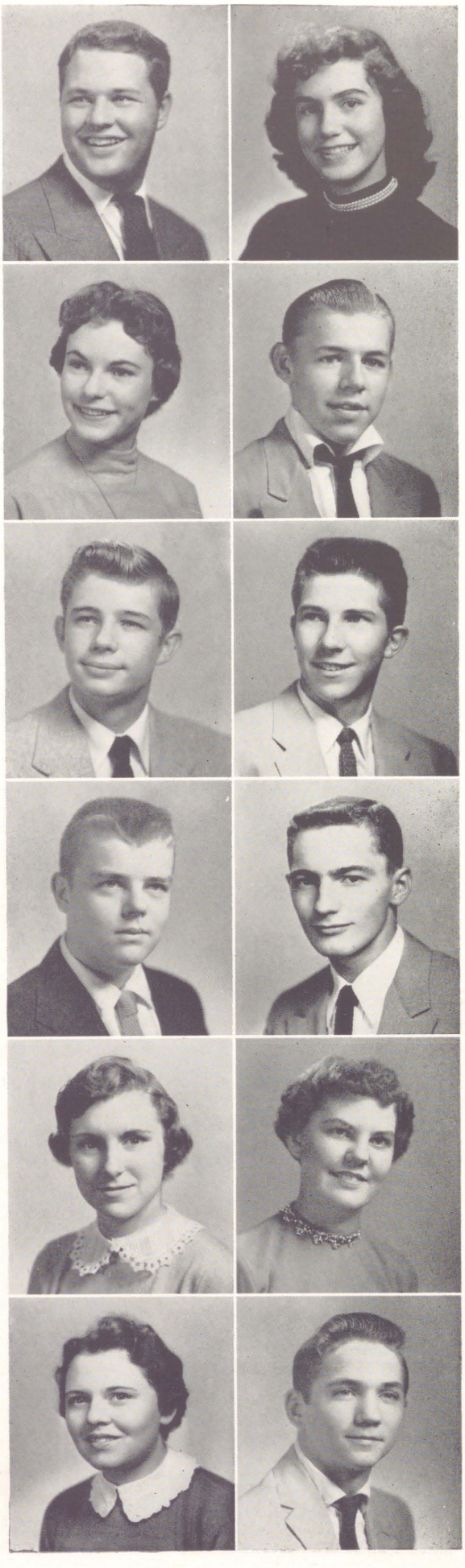
Erb, Sharon
Student Council, *Hy News,* Little Theatre, Chorus, Pep Club

Erwin, Charleen
Junior Jam, Pep Club, Dance Club, French Club

Eschenfelder, Donald
Games and Hobbies Club, Movie Club

Eschenfelder, Donna
G.A.A., Girls' Sports





It's been exciting . . .

ETTLING, DALE
Baseball Club, Baseball, Football

EXTROM, JUDY
Little Theatre, Thespian, *Hy News,* student director, Little Theatre Play

FAGAN, JOAN
Junior Jam, Pep Club, Bridge Club

FENNER, RONALD
Movie Club, Rifle Club

FERGUSON, ROBERT
Hy-News, Baseball Club.

FEY, RICHARD
Basketball Club, Baseball Club, Industrial Arts Club.

FICHTER, MICHAEL
Engineering Club

FIETSAM, WAYNE
Football, Track, Baseball Club, Tumbling Club

FINKLEIN, BETTY
Dance Club, Future Teachers of America, F.D.A., Library Club

FORNESS, BETTY
Transfer, Freeburg, Illinois, F.H.A.

FORTUNE, JANET
Band, Hiking Club, Pep Club, Junior Jam

FRANK, THEODORE
Wrestling, Baseball, Letterman, Basketball Club

It's been routine . . .

Frischkorn, Joyce
Pep Club, Choir, Dance Club, Junior Jam, Triple O

Froese, Ruth

Gain, John
Football, Wrestling, Track, Letterman

Gain, Richard
Freshman Play, Operetta, *Hy News*, Dance Club

Ganschinietz, Eugene
Pep Club, Slide Rule Club, Games and Hobbies Club, Prom Committee

Ganschinietz, Jayne
Thespian, Prom Committee, *Hy News*, Pep Club, Choir

Geminn, Lynn
Bellevinois Staff, Junior Jam, Pep Club, Dance Club

Gerling, Geraldine
Junior Jam, Pep Club, Bridge Club

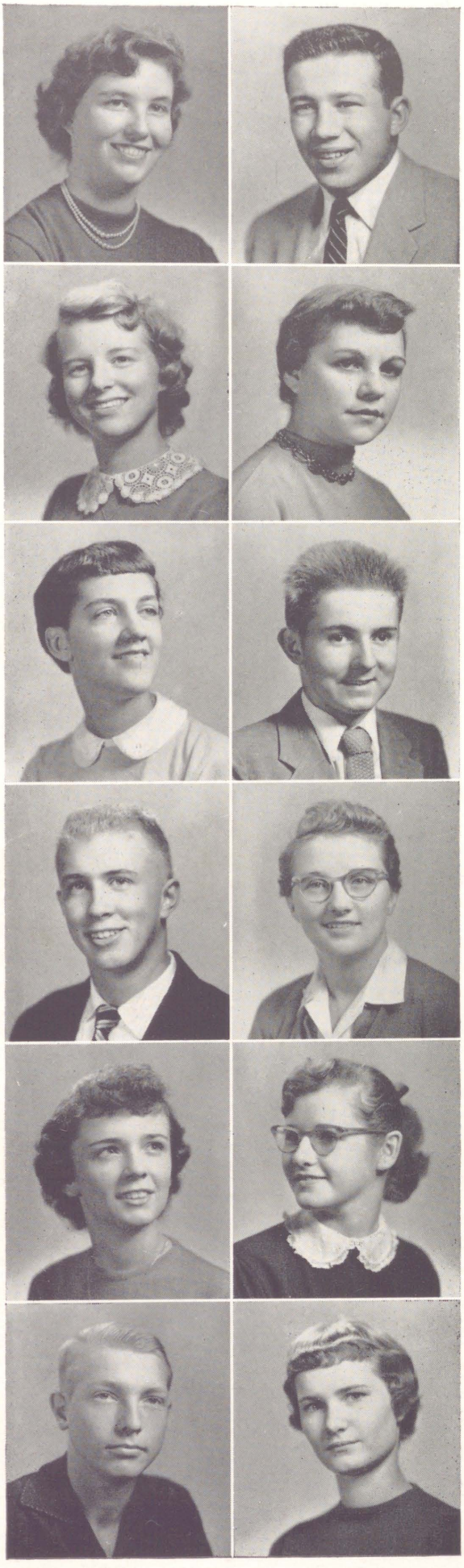
Glazebrook, Larry

Glogovsek, Carol
Pep Club, Little Theatre, Hiking Club

Glueck, LeRoy
Industrial Arts Club, Movie Club

Goalby, Lindy
Bellevinois Staff, Freshman Play, Thespian, Sophomore Class Officer, Prom Committee





We've spoken, we've heard . . .

Green, Dorothy
Hiking Club, Pep Club, Triple O

Green, Ronald
Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Letterman, Basketball

Gregory, Virginia
Movie Director, Dance Club, Pep Club, Knitting Club, Hiking Club

Grimmer, Janet
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Triple O

Greenfield, Judy

Gross, Claude
Future Farmers of America

Gundlach, Frank
Football, Baseball, Letterman, Junior Jam

Haas, Shirley
Pep Club, Triple O, Dance Club

Hall, Sue Ann
Little Theatre, Sophomore Play, Junior Jam, Triple O, Pep Club

Harris, Maureen
Class Officer, Little Theatre, Triple O, Bridge Club, Junior Jam

Harzy, Ronald
Movie Club, Rifle Club, Junior Jam

Hart, Sondra
Chorus, Vocal Club, Pep Club, Dance Club

We've planned, we've accomplish

Hascall, James
Basketball, Track, Basketball Club, Slide Rule Club

Henderson, Robert
Football, Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling

Hentze, Terry
Football Manager, F.F.A., *Bellevinois* Staff, Letterman

Hill, Ronald
Cross Country, Rifle Club, Hiking Club, Junior Jam

Hobbs, Bette
Pep Club, Library Club, Triple O, Operetta

Houston, Nancy
Dance Club, Nurses Club, Junior Jam

Hoffman, Mary Sue
Little Theatre, Triple O, Pep Club

Hollerbach, Kent
Band, Choir, Junior Jam, Student Council, Wrestling

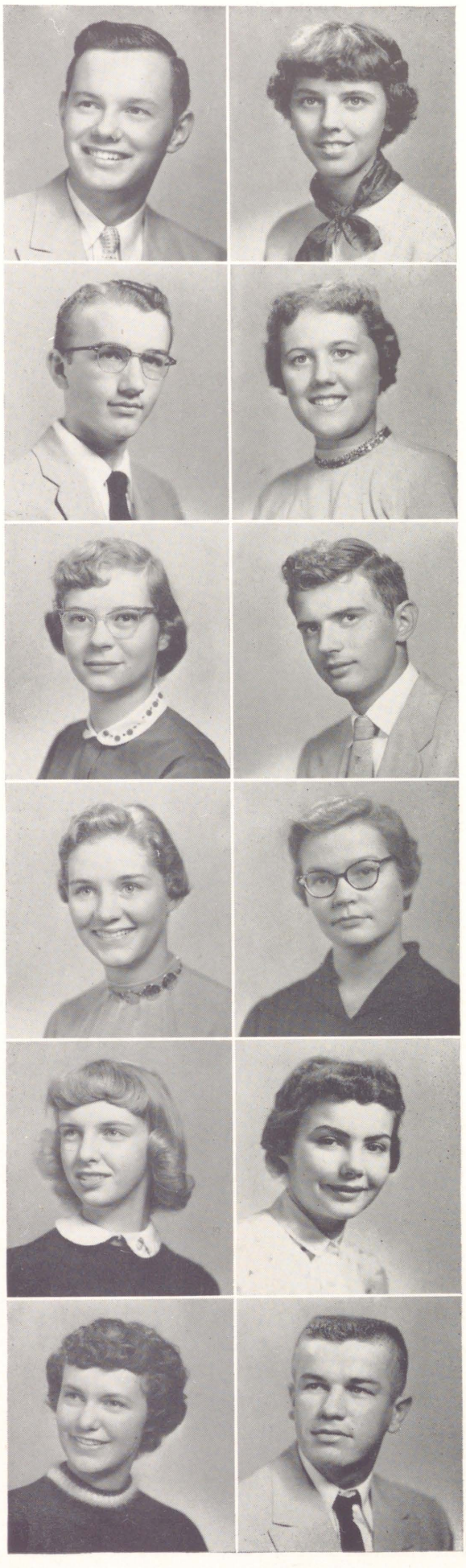
Holcomb, Wayne
Wrestling, Track

Hollman, Dan
Wrestling, Industrial Arts Club

Hopper, Beverly
Little Theatre, Chorus, Choir, Operetta

Houk, Peggy
Transfer, East St. Louis, Illinois





Some of it was hard . . .

Houser, Leroy
Band, Orchestra, *Bellevinois* Staff, Movie Club, Junior Jam

Howell, Jean
Little Theatre, Junior Jam, Triple O

Hoffman, Robert
Sophomore Play, Little Theatre, Camera Club, Travel Club

Huling, Patricia
Honor Thespian, Junior Jam, Operetta, Little Theatre, Chorus

Idoux, Mary Jean
Bellevinois Staff, Pep Club, Dance Club, Hiking Club

Jacob, Arthur
Choir, Mixed Chorus, Track, Industrial Arts Club

Jackson, Joyce
Hiking Club, Knitting Club, Triple O

Jarvis, Judith
Little Theatre, Pep Club, Freshman Play, Chorus, Junior Jam

Jerde, Barbara
Little Theatre, *Hy News,* Pep Club, Junior Jam, Prom Committee

Johnson, Judith
Transfer, East St. Louis, Illinois

Kaemmerer, Fern
Triple O, Knitting Club, Girls' Sports Club, Dance Club

Kaemmerer, Kenneth
Wrestling, Football, Track, Movie Club

Some of it was easy . . .

Kagy, David
Choir, Boys' Ensemble, Little Theatre, Thespian, Operetta.

Kaiser, Roger
Junior Jam, Paletteers

Karika, Carol
Chorus, Dance Club, Pep Club, Knitting Club

Kassing, Everett
Baseball, Baseball Club, Basketball

Keck, Barbara
Chorus, Pep Club, Dance Club, G.A.A.

Keim, Doris
Chorus, Pep Club, G.A.A., Freshman Play, Librarian

Keller, Bryan
Track, Baseball Club, Sportsmens' Club

Keller, Carol
Choir, Little Theatre, Junior Jam, Operetta, *Bellevinois* Staff.

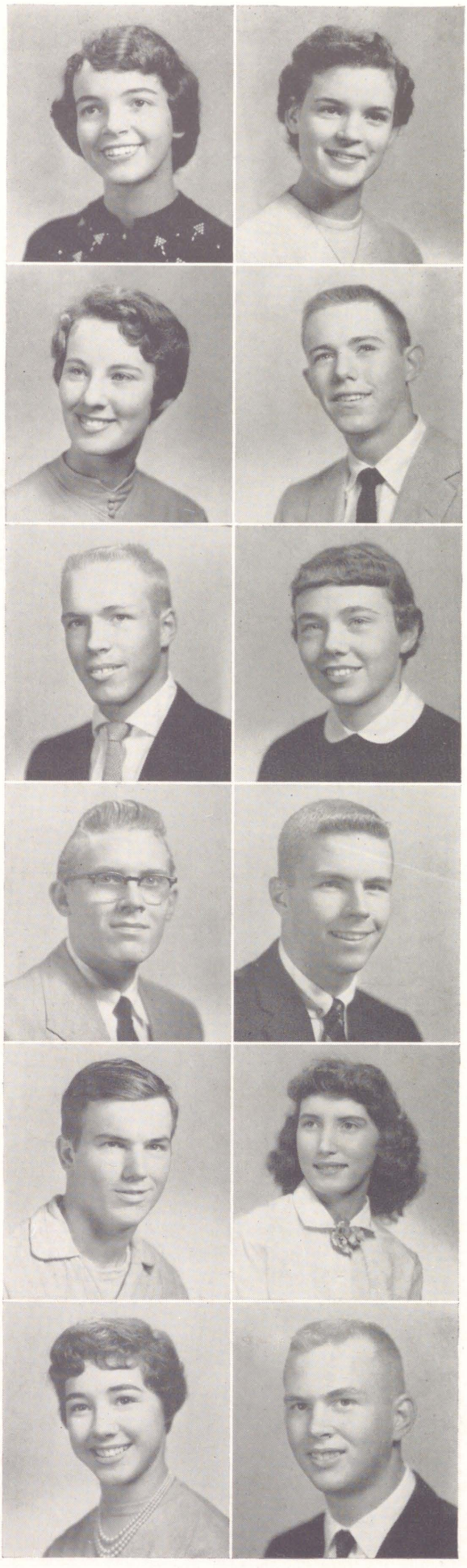
Keller, Jim
Wrestling, Baseball, Science Club

Kelling, Mary Ann
Bellevinois Staff, Choir, Operetta, Junior Jam, French Club

Key, Karen
Cheerleader, Pep Club, Little Theatre, Junior Jam, Prom Committee

Kiefer, Donna
Pep Club, Bridge Club, Junior Jam, Prom Committee, Operetta





We've lost some battles . . .

KILLION, CAROL
Pep Club, Triple O, Junior Jam

KINDER, KAY
Pep Club, Hiking Club, Nurses Club

KLNDER, GLORIA
Paleteers, Junior Jam, Thespian

KIRLEIS, ALLEN
Instrumental Club, Movie Club, Band

KLINGEL, DAVID
Band, Instrumental Club, Mixed Chorus, Art Club

KLOESS, MARY
Pep Club, Chorus, Little Theatre, Golf Club, Freshman Play

KLOHR, DAVID
Track, Football, Movie Club

KNEWITZ, KARL
Football, Letterman, Baseball, Student Council, Junior Jam

KNIEPKAMP, DALE
Movie Club, Industrial Arts Club

KNIPP, SHIRLEY
Hiking Club, Games and Hobbies Club

KRAFT, SHARON
Little Theatre, Future Teachers of America, Pep Club, Freshman Play, Bridge Club

KRUMMRICH, JAN
Junior Jam, Slide Rule Club, Football

We've won some battles . . .

KOCHER, KAY
Pep Club, Prom Committee, *Hy News*

LANGE, ROSEMARY
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Dance Club, Triple O

LASCO, STANLEY
Future Farmers of America, Cross Country

LEATHERS, NANCY
Little Theatre, *Hy News*, Prom Committee

LEHR, DWIGHT
Track, *Hy News*, Golf Club

LENZ, JUDY
Bellevinois Staff, Little Theatre, Sophomore Play, Bridge Club, Junior Jam

LESHER, ROBERT
Instrumental Club

LEVY, CHARLES
Transfer, East St. Louis, Illinois, Track, Basketball

LIGNOUL, RICHARD
Basketball, Football, Letterman, Junior Jam, Track

LINAN JOAN
Girls' Sextette accompanist

LINHORST, HENRIETTA
Band, Instrumental Club, Pep Club, Dance Club

LOGAN, ROBERT
Band, Basketball Club, Bird Watchers' Club





We've taken a little . . .

LOGGINS, RUTH
Hiking Club, Knitting Club, Library Club

LOONEY, SHARON
Bellevinois Staff, Prom Committee, Operetta, Pep Club, Junior Jam

LUEHDER, SANDRA
Pep Club, Triple O, Dance Club

LYONS, MARGO
Hiking Club, Pep Club

MAGER, CLYTIE
Pep Club, Tumbling Club, Dance Club, Library Club

MANN, JEAN
G.A.A., Hiking Club, Triple O, Dance Club

MARKWARDT, GRETCHEN
Bellevinois Staff, Little Theatre, *Hy News,* Junior Jam, Freshman Play

MASON, NANCY
Transfer, East St. Louis, Illinois

MAUCK, ESTELLE
Dance Club, Games and Hobbies Club, Pep Club, Triple O

MAUTERER, COLLEEN
Bellevinois Staff, French Club, Little Theatre, Art Club, Chorus

MCCAW, DALE
Industrial Arts Club

MCDANIEL, JERRY
Band, Radio Club, Model Airplane Club

We've left a little . . .

McFadden, Ronald
Golf Club

McIntyre, Pat
Pep Club, Triple O, Junior Jam, Dance Club

McMillan, Janet
Pep Club, Dance Club, Hiking Club, Operetta, Chorus

McNew, Janice
Pep Club, Hiking Club, Triple O

Merrills, Frances
Bellevinois Staff, Paletteers, Dance Club, Knitting Club, Bridge Club

Meyer, Barbara
Student Council, Junior Jam, Prom Committee, Little Theatre

Meyer, Nancy
Student Council, Band Majorette, Pep Club

Middleton, Louise
Band, Instrumental Club, Little Theatre, Prom Committee, *Bellevinois* Staff

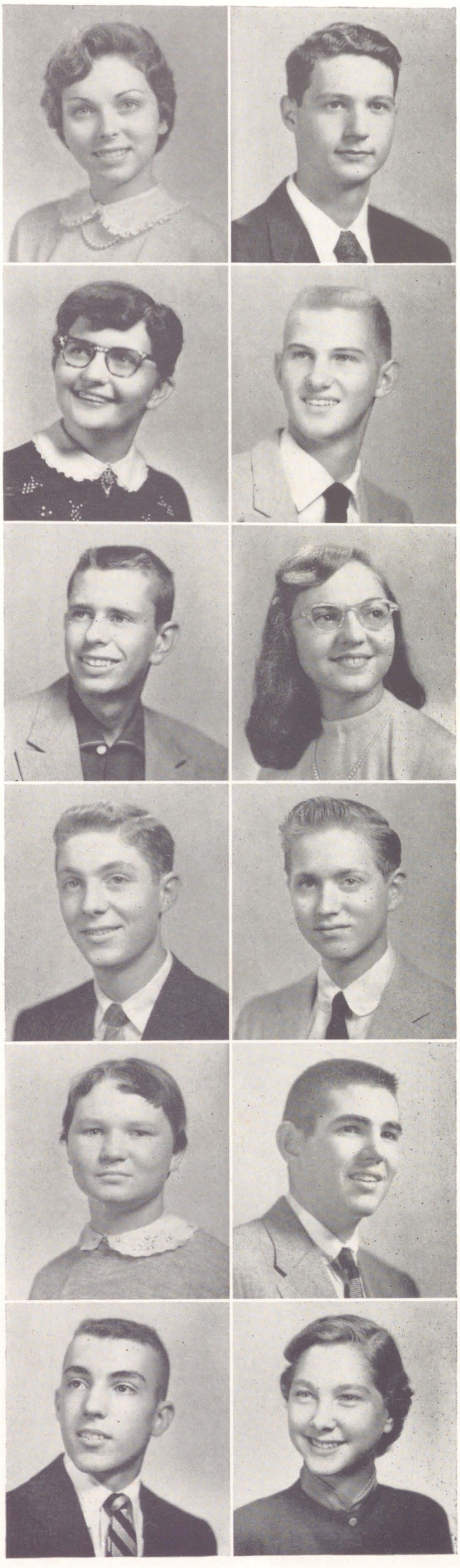
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Hy News co-editor, Little Theatre, Engineering Club, Operetta, Junior Jam

Mitchell, Nancy
Junior Jam, *Hy News*, Student Council, Operetta, Chorus

Mitchell, Warren
Football, Basketball, Track, Letterman, *Hy News*

Mohr, William
Art Club, Junior Jam





We've laughed, we've cried . . .

MOYER, JEANETTE
Hy News, Pep Club, Bridge Club, Dance Club

MUDD, CLEM
Class Officer, Band, Orchestra, Radio Club, Movie Club

MUELLER, CAROL
Pep Club, Business Education Club, G.A.A.

MUELLER, DONALD
Movie Club

MUELLER, THOMAS
Junior Jam, Ping Pong Club, Tennis

MUNRO, VIRGINIA
Choir, Chorus, Junior Jam, Operetta, Vocal Club

NAGLE, ROBERT
Cross Country, Track, Choir, Boys' Ensemble

NAUMANN, GARY
Prom Committee, Track, Sportsmens' Club, Junior Jam

NICHOLS, NORMA
Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, F.H.A.

NICKEL, JAY
Football, Tennis, Letterman, Junior Jam, Letterman

NIEMEYER, JAMES
Thespian, Little Theatre, Choir, Band, Operetta

NOLD, JEANETTE
Band, Little Theatre, Instrumental Club, Dance Club

We've studied, we've crammed . .

Deanna Northcutt
Freshman Play, Little Theatre, Pep Club, Triple O

Novak, Mary
Transfer, Collinsville, Illinois, Chorus, Spanish Club

Osborne, Nancy
Dance Club, Knitting Club, Library Club

Poole, Ruth
Pep Club, Dance Club, Junior Jam

Pakey, Patricia
Pep Club, Hiking Club, Junior Jam

Perry, Charlotte
Bellevinois Staff, Prom Committee, Band, Instrumental Club, Junior Jam

Peter, Thomas
F.F.A., Industrial Arts Club

Peters, Sylvester
Rifle Club, Movie Club, Football Club

Phillips, Lanny
Sportsmens' Club

Phillips, Norman
Industrial Arts Club

Pirson, Roberta
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Triple O, Dance Club

Polites, Judy
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Triple O, Dance Club





We've hurried, we've loafed . . .

Pratt, Daniel
Operetta, Boys' Ensemble, Choir, Student Council, Junior Jam

Price, Harvey
Movie Club, Tumbling Club, Wrestling

Queen, Earle
Little Theatre, Thespian, *Hy News*, Little Theatre Play, Basketball Club

Rain, Sharon
Student Council, Thespian, Junior Jam, Chorus

Reeb, Janet
Junior Jam, Pep Club, Business Education Club, Dance Club

Reeves, Naomi
Majorette, Orchestra, G.A.A., Chorus

Rehg, Richard
Band, Instrumental Club, Operetta, Rifle Club

Reinheimer, Karen
Operetta, Chorus, Art Club, Pep Club

Rhein, Barbara
Bellevinois Staff, Art Club, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Junior Jam

Richardson, Jim
Boys' Ensemble, Operetta, Choir, Prom Committee, Junior Jam

Rittmeyer, Sandra
Bellevinois Staff, Junior Jam, Pep Club, Dance Club

Clifton, Larry

We've worked, we've played . . .

Rogers, Laurel
Choir, *Hy News*, Future Teachers of America, Junior Jam

Rogers, Thomas
Transfer, East St. Louis, Illinois

Rosenberg, Daryl
Wrestling, Football, Letterman, Student Council, Junior Jam

Ross, Jim
Hiking Club

Roth, Ruth
Little Theatre, Operetta, Chorus, Freshman Play, Dance Club

Rothmeier, LeRoy
Football, Football Club, Movie Club

St. Clair, Joyce
Pep Club, Bridge Club, Junior Jam, Prom Committee

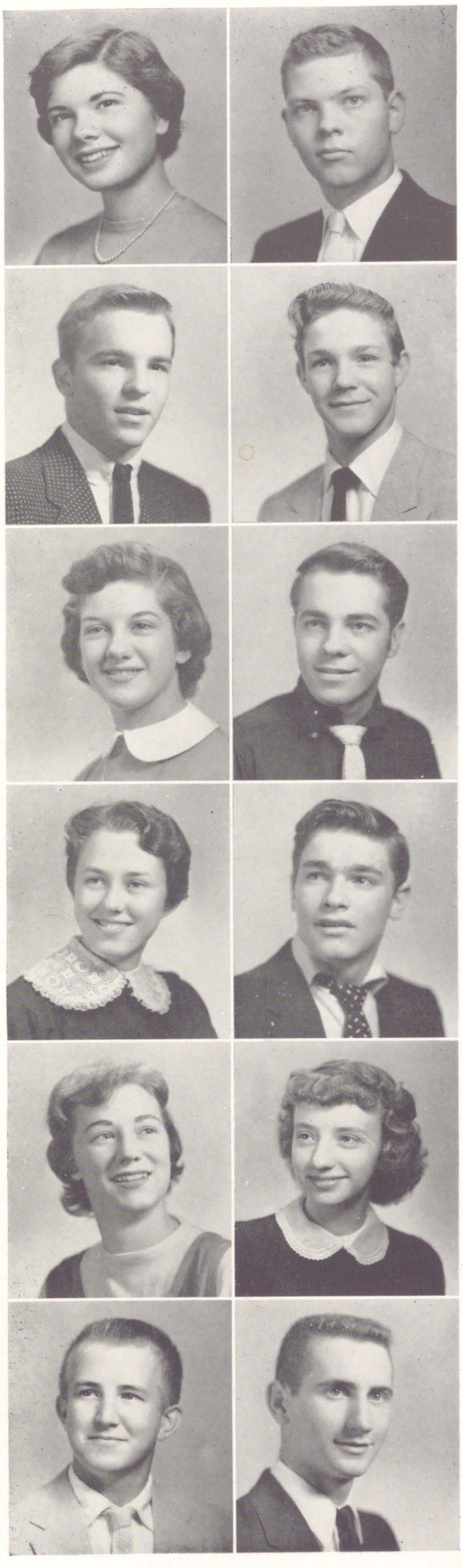
Santanello, William
Golf, Letterman

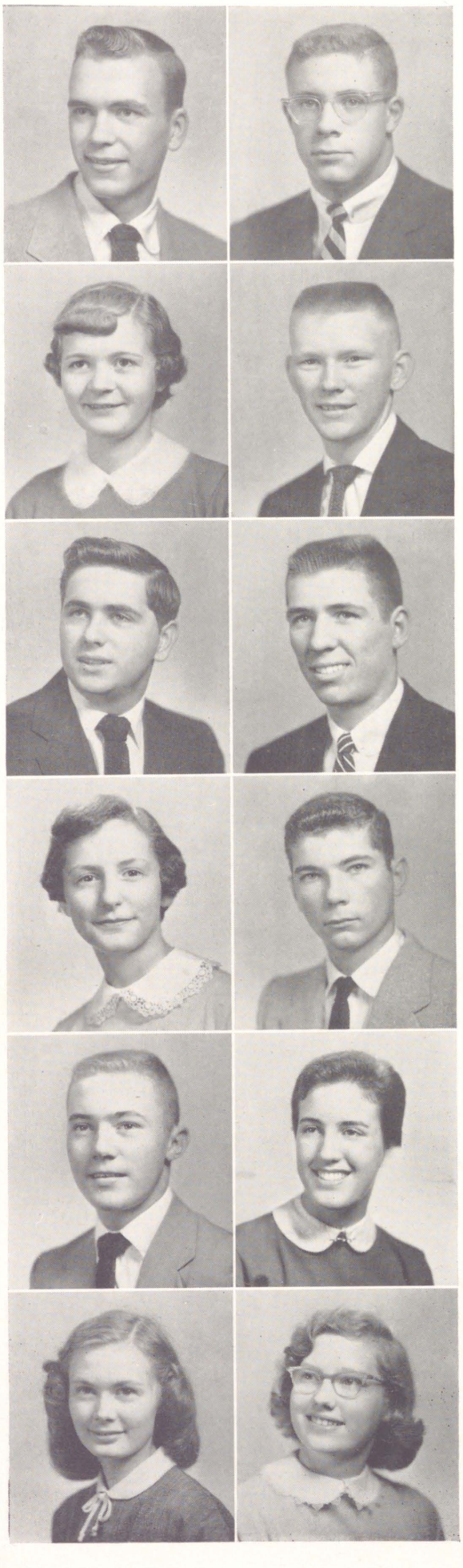
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Pep Club, Dance Club, Knitting Club

Schaer, Carolee
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Triple O

Schaltenbrand, Ed
Pep Club, Movie Club, Ping Pong Club, Dance Club

Scheich, Gary
Basketball, Movie Club





We've been critical . . .

Schield, Ron
Football Club, Sportsmen's Club, Letterman, Track

Schiele, Charles
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Letterman, Student Council

Schifferdecker, Gail
Bellevinois Staff, Band, Orchestra, Instrumental Club, Junior Jam

Schlesinger, Ralph
Choir, Band, Boys' Ensemble, Operetta, Junior Jam

Schloemann, Roger
Movie Club

Schlueter, Don
Basketball, Baseball, Track, Junior Jam, Letterman

Schmidt, Barbara
Band, Instrumental Club, Pep Club

Schrader, Edward
Future Farmers of America

Schubert, Roger
Movie Club, Band, Orchestra

Schubkegel, Kay
Junior Jam, Operetta, Chorus, Little Theatre, Pep Club

Schutter, Darleen
Hiking Club, Business Education Club, Nurses Club

Schwarz, Marie
Bellevinois Staff, Thespian, Choir, Operetta, Junior Jam

We've been criticized . . .

Schwend, Darleen
Triple O, Pep Club, Dance Club, Girls' Sextette

Scrivner, Peter
Sophomore Class President, Junior Jam, Baseball, Radio Production Club

Seelman, Barbara
Class officer, Little Theatre, Thespian, Sophomore Play, Little Theatre Play

Seitz, Rosalie
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Dance Club, Triple O

Sewell, Nancy
Girls' Athletic Association

Shaw, James
Band, Junior Jam, Engineering Club, Instrumental Club

Sinkewiz, Ted
Football, Wrestling, Track, Letterman, Football Club

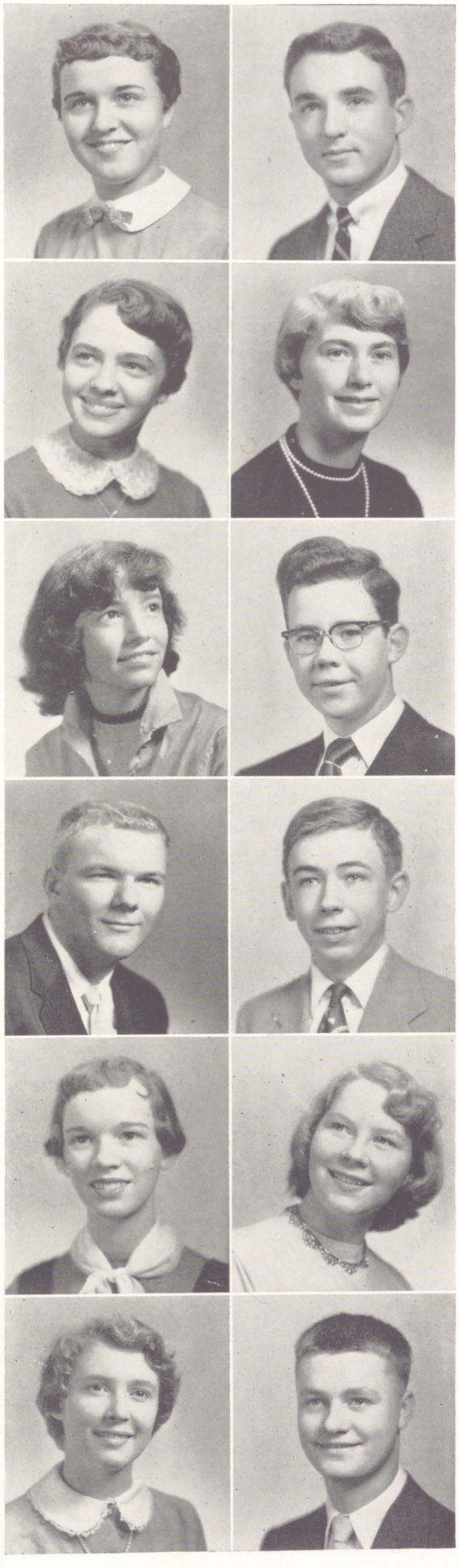
Sliment, Robert
Future Farmers of America

Sloas, Margaret
Choir, Operetta, Pep Club, *Hy News*, Junior Jam

Smith, Ellen

Smith, Joyce
Transfer, Montgomery Alabama

Smith, Leonard
Baseball Club





We've made new friends . . .

SMITH, PHILLIP
Movie Club, Orchestra, Track

SPRINGER, JACKIE
Student Council, Pep Club, D. E., Junior Jam, Freshman Play

STAHL, CAROL
Freshman Play, Operetta, Pep Club, Band, Chorus

STARR, GARY
Student Council, class officer, Football, Baseball, Basketball, Letterman

STEFFAN, JO ANN
Chorus, Dance Club, Golf Club, Hiking Club

STEINBERG, MARGIE
Pep Club, Hiking Club, Dance Club, Triple O

STIEHL, SHARON
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Dance Club, Hiking Club, Triple O

STOECKEL, LUCILLE
Dance Club, Hiking Club, Business Education Club

STONEWATER, PAT
Freshman Class Officer, *Bellevinois Staff*, Junior Jam, Prom Committee, Student Council

SUMMERS, EDDIE
Band, Orchestra, Golf Club, Basketball Club, Audio-Visual Club

SUTTON, JUDY
Dance Club, Pep Club, Junior Jam

SWAN, FRED
Football, Baseball, Letterman

We've strengthened old ties . . .

TAFF, TOM
Letterman, Junior Jam, Football, Baseball

THOMAS, JUDITH
Pep Club, Golf Club, Bridge Club, Hiking Club

THOMPSON, KENNETH
Baseball Club

TIPPET, STEWART
Hiking Club, Movie Club

TOLLES, HARRY
Transfer, Cairo, Illinois, Slide Rule Club

TOURVILLE, CARL
Hy News, Choir, Junior Jam, Operetta, Wrestling

TOWERS, GARY
Football, Baseball, Letterman, Industrial Arts Club

TRAUBE, DAVE
Band, Instrumental Club, Movie Club, Football

TRIBOUT, RICHARD
Golf, Basketball Club

UHLEY, ROGER
Tumbling Club, Football Club

UNDERWOOD, RICHARD
Movie Club, Woodshop foreman

UNDERWOOD, VIVIAN
Hiking Club, Pep Club





We've worried teachers . . .

VOELKEL, STANLEE
Track, Movie Club, Baseball Club

VAHLKAMP, MAUREEN
Pep Club, Dance Club, Library Club, Operetta, G.A.A.

VOGEL, BERNICE
Pep Club, Dance Club, Knitting Club, Hiking Club

VOSMIK, JUDY
Pep Club, Junior Jam, Triple O

WAGNER, MARSHA
Junior Jam, Bridge Club, Little Theatre

WALTERS, SANDRA
Pep Club, Triple O, Junior Jam

WEGENER, THOMAS
Track, Cross Country, Letterman

WEIBLE, LYLE
Band, Instrumental Club, Movie Club

WEIS, EDITH
G.A.A., Hiking Club, Triple O, Dance Club

WEISENSTEIN, KENT
Student Council, Baseball, Basketball, Letterman, Junior Jam

WERNER, CORRINE
Hiking Club, Etiquett, Club, Business Education Club

WERNER, WILLIAM
Baseball, Football, Letterman, Baseball Club, Junior Jam

Teachers have worried us . . .

Wheeler, Jean
Hy News, Chorus, Little Theatre, Junior Jam, Operetta

White, Janet
Bellevinois Staff Editor, Student Council, Choir, Operetta, Junior Jam

Whitson, Mary
Operetta, Little Theatre, Chorus, Dance Club, Pep Club

Whittaker, James
Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Track

Wilburn, Glenda
Pep Club, Art Club, F.H.A.

Wilderman, Bill
Baseball Club

Wilkerson, Glen
Band, Baseball Club, Movie Club, Slide Rule Club

Wilson, Betty
Band, G.A.A., Instrumental Club, Creative Writing Club

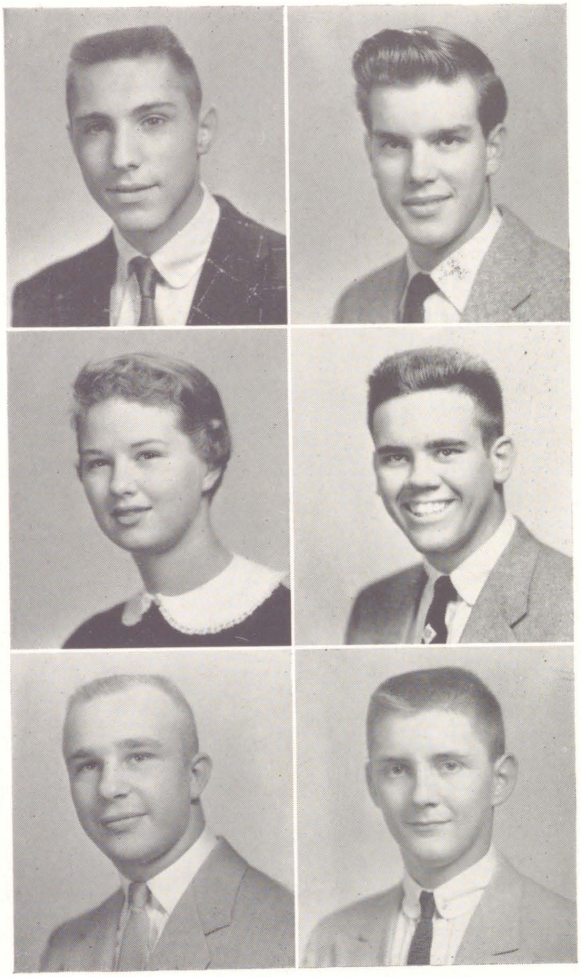
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Pep Club, Future Homemakers Club, Art Club

Winstanley, Marilyn
Pep Club, Art Club, *Bellevinois* Staff, Chorus

Winter, Darlene
Pep Club, Triple O, Student Council

Wolz, Donald
Letterman, Track, Football Club, Football, Chorus





All in all – we've had fun.

Wolz, Raymond
Football Club, Basketball Club, Hiking Club, Movie Club

Woodrome, Kenneth
Track, Golf Club, Golf

York, Sharon
Freshman Class Officer, Student Council, Junior Jam, Little Theatre, *Bellevinois* Staff

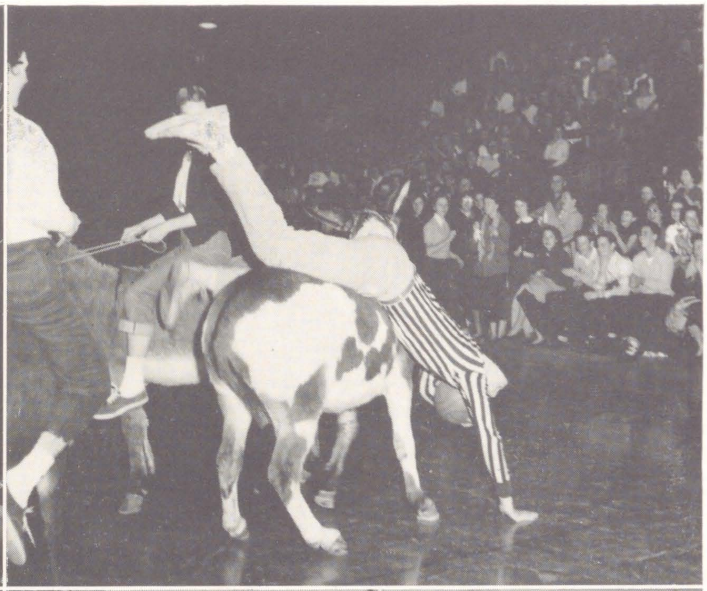
Yung, Alan

Zapatocky, Donald
Baseball, Baseball Club, Letterman, Junior Jam

Boisseau, Don

On to Better Things













Was that an old Army joke?
What is it?
OK, Doc, we're ready . . .

Hey, quit blocking the view!
Work! Work! Work!
"This is your life."



Judy Badgley, Lynn Sheppard, Barbara Borders, Dick Daesch

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Dick Daesch

Vice President
Barbara Borders

Secretary
Lynn Sheppard

Treasurer
Judy Badgley

We are climbing to the top . . .



Moments which make up that important junior year . . . The Weekly News Reviews in American history . . . our much awaited class rings . . . the first individual class pictures in the yearbook . . . Miss Hansleben's "test" on Robert Frost . . . the fun working on the Junior Jam . . . the crowning of the Jam Queen and King . . . the preparations for the prom and the final enjoyment of all our hard work.

One more year before we're out . . .



L. Agnew | R. Alexander | F. Allard | A. Anderson | T. Arnote | T. Athmer | B. Bachman | L. Badgett

J. Badgley | R. Bandelow | R. Barhorst | S. Barricklow | L. Baum | M. Baumann | R. Bechtoldt | G. Beese

J. Behl | G. Bell | V. Bell | R. Bertelsman | R. Bien | T. Blaies | A. Blevins | D. Blim

B. Bollman | G. Bond | B. Borders | S. Boswell | K. Brem | R. Brosch | J. Bruehl | A. Bryant

G. Buckrod | R. Buergelt | P. Bueschen | R. Bunn | M. Burke | W. Burrell | W. Calhoun | K. Campbell

R. Carnaghi | J. Carter | O. Carter | J. Chinn | J. Chouinard | T. Chrismore | J. Clark | M. Conklin

W. Cook | J. Cookson | C. Cooper | C. Cornell | J. Corwin | R. Cox | R. Daesch | R. Daesch

We've worked hard



N. Davis | R. Dechant | J. Depper | S. Dietz | B. Dixon | W. Dixon | I. Dohrman | J. Drake

S. Drayton | R. Dreyer | D. Duncan | J. Dupee | Y. Eckert | J. Eddy | R. Edmonds | M. Eihauser

W. Emge | P. Engelage | J. Ettling | W. Farmer | M. Fellner | D. Fietsam | J. Fink | B. Fischer

K. Flach | D. Foree | T. Fournie | M. Frazer | D. Frierdich | A. Funderburk | J. Gantner | W. Gettys

R. Gilbert | B. Gillison | J. Girard | L. Girard | E. Glazebrook | W. Graebe | L. Groce | C. Groom

B. Griffin | J. Griffin | G. Haas | K. Haas | R. Halcomb | S. Hall | R. Hamann | J. Hamilton

C. Harper | J. Harris | S. Haskins | D. Hassard | J. Hauge | A. Hecke | A. Heineke | L. Helvey

for our big prom . . .



J. Hennigs | G. Hindman | H. Hock | E. Hodges | D. Hodshire | J. Hoernis | J. Holte | N. Holten

C. Howelman | G. Hug | J. Hurlock | B. Hurst | J. Idoux | D. Imber | R. Isom | S. Jackson

T. Jacobs | J. Jolley | J. Jones | J. Juenger | R. Kaegel | K. Kaiser | R. Kamman | K. Karstens

F. Kasal | A. Kassing | M. Kern | C. Kinderman | M. Klein | D. Knipp | P. Knipp | G. Koderhandt

R. Koenig | L. Koesterer | M. Korves | P. Korte | P. Kosfeld | P. Kraus | J. Kricensky | J. Kricensky

D. Krupp | R. Kuehl | D. LaBrier | H. LaFore | B. Lashley | K. Latsch | S. Lauff | J. Laughlin

N. Launius | L. Lautz | D. Lawrence | S. Litsey | J. Logan | C. Lonsdale | R. Lund | E. Lynch



G. Malawy | W. Malone | C. Martin | P. Martin | J. Mathenia | P. Mauck | R. McCaw | L. McClintick

J. McCollough | B. McDaniels | L. McIntyre | D. Mehrtens | B. Meyer | G. Meyer | T. Meyer | J. Minneman

P. Monroe | J. Moore | R. Morgan | N. Munro | P. Munie | J. Nabb | R. Neumeyer | J. Northcutt

R. Northcutt | E. Northrop | A. Obst | M. Omelson | J. Orrick | R. Otte | L. Owens | E. Oxman

W. Paule | W. Paxton | J. Pelc | S. Perlmutter | C. Peters | R. Pickus | B. Pinkerton | W. Pistor

B. Pointer | J. Poirot | R. Pontious | A. Prater | C. Prickett | C. Rauschkolb | W. Reckel | J. Redfern

M. Reeb | D. Reeble | J. Reed | A. Reeves | R. Richards | N. Rief | N. Riker | G. Rippelmeyer

in our senior years?



Q. Rix | N. Roberts | K. Rodenmeyer | D. Rohn | C. Rohr | R. Rohr | H. Romine | H. Ross

C. Russell | B. Ryan | J. Saeger | G. Santer | J. Sauerwein | C. Sawdon | D. Sayre | R. Schaab

J. Schwab | F. Schaefer | R. Schaefer | W. Schaller | W. Schaltenbrand | D. Schapergoetter | D. Scharf | W. Schaumleffel

M. Schmidt | B. Schmits | J. Schobert | K. Schoenbeck | L. Schoenbeck | A. Schonder | J. Schubert | K. Schumacher

K. Schutzenhofer | J. Schwahn | C. Scurry | R. Sewell | D. Sharrock | L. Sheppard | P. Siddle | S. Silberman

P. Sims | J. Slade | J. Smith | K. Smith | M. Smith | S. Smith | I. Stafford | L. Staub

G. Steffel | D. Stites | T. Stoeber | E. Stogsdill | R. Stookey | E. Strumberg | S. Sturgeon | G. Sullivan

Loads of fun we hope!!



D. Swetitch | K. Taff | S. Tell | S. Traylor | R. Uhrig | J. Ulch | R. Verdier | B. Vines

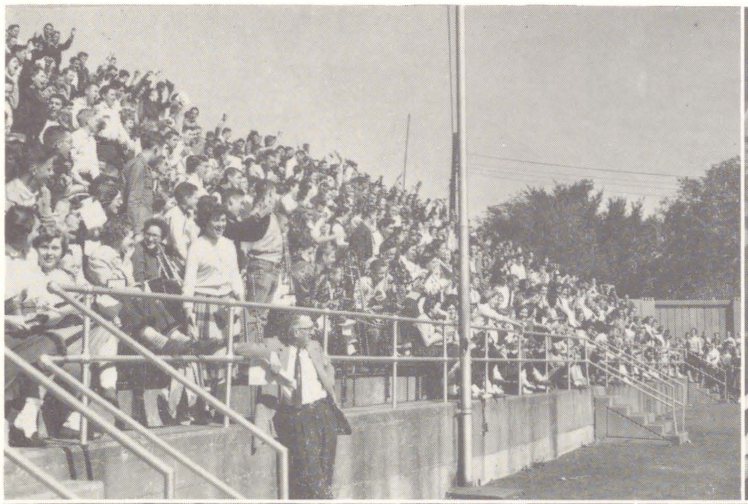
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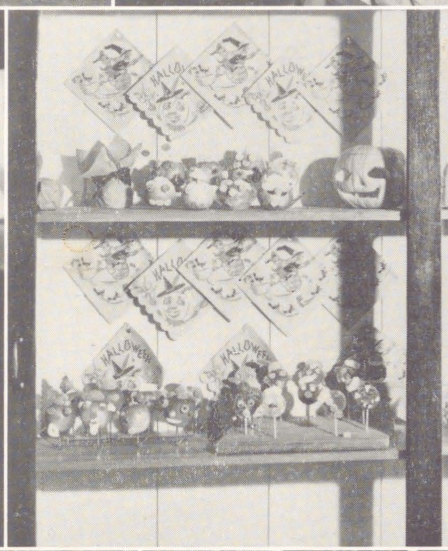
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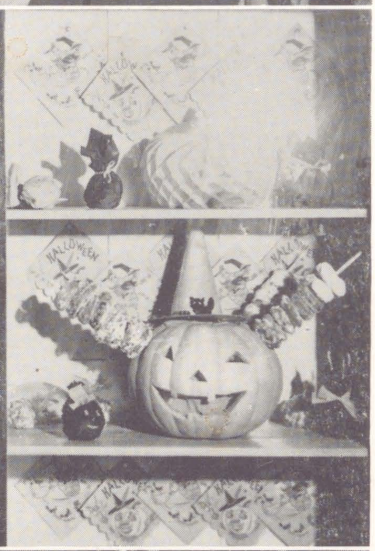
M. Winkler | R. Winkler | R. Wisnewski | J. Wood | J. Woodrome | R. Wosylus | M. Wright | T. Zehner















Did ya lose the band, Pete?
What's cookin'?
Who he?

What's goin' on?
Where are the witches?
And they say women gossip!

The Jam and Prom are Over—Now for Some Relaxation.



Larry Patton, Jeanette Yochs, Dennis Aud

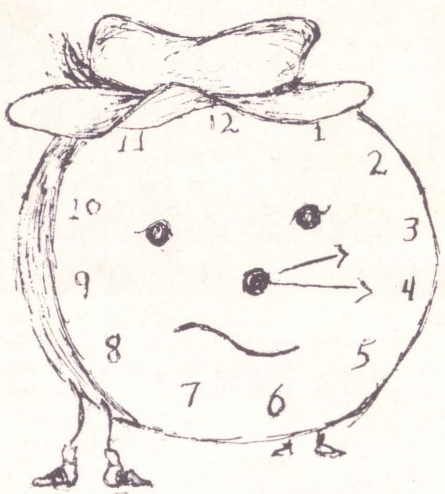
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Dennis Aud

Vice-President
Larry Patton

Secretary-Treasurer
Jeanette Yochs

We're the class of '58 . . .



Moments that make up an eventful second year . . . Trying to find those amoebas in biology lab . . . the study of Julius Caesar and Silas Marner . . . the Sophomore Play . . . ordering our class rings for next year . . . the first demonstration speech . . . and the wonderful "high and mighty" feeling of not being a "silly" freshman . . .

Now we're this far . . .

Row 1: Roger Hall, Jack Hogan, Marvin Smith, Wayne Cummings, Steve Welky, Art Froese, Ronald Bicklein, Tom Luehder, Kent Auer, John Calhoun, Carl Voelkel. *Row 2:* Fred Thien, Jim Nold, Don Spies, Bill Willis, John Wehmeier, Charles Davis, Jack Heller, Ken Stahl, Richard Saunders, Gary Tegtmeier, Kenneth Breeden, William Vigna. *Row 3:* Roger Neber, Wayne Rauschkalb, Wesley Burns, Bud Wobus, Fred Koerner, Fred Rose, Don Boatman, Henry Longerich, Jim Barrow, Russ Spaulding, Merle Ude.



Row 1: Ray Bien, Dale Roberts, Richard Hurst, Lawrence Hamann, Dwight Bretsch, Victor Hecke, Jerry Brown, Charles Perino, Donald Knipp, Jon Becker, Lance Clark. *Row 2:* Bill Norcroft, Dennis Schmidt, Gary Williams, Thomas Lacquet, Donald Biehl, Dennis Ohn, George Johnson, John Corrough, Charles Kneedler, Don Crane, Tom Casperson. *Row 3:* Jim Stallings, Marvin Fred, William Griebel, Bill Hawkins, Dan McWhorter, Dennis Bechtold, Elmer Minnemon, Mike Manion, Harlan Muskopf, David Tuerck, Lary Hoff.

When we were freshmen

Row 1: Gordon Schoenhofen, Tom McDonald, Raynor Schein, Dennis Hearne, Wayne Bechtoldt, Ronald Marino, Ken Moyer, Jack Merriman, Ronald Lehman, James Mathenia, Gary Andrews. *Row 2*: Kenneth Zisk, John Evans, John Friedli, Jim Hettenhausen, Bill Nirk, Bernard Depper, Edward Ehret, Ted Dressel, Verlin Weidner, Allen Payne, Eric Holliday, Jim Dahm. *Row 3*: Richard Kraemer, James St. Clair, Fred Kemmer, Bob Lurkins, Wayne Edgar, Eddie Knieleberger, Larry Williams, John Kalbfleisch, Louis Gerardi, Ellis Zack, John Tomich.



Row 1: Janice Grieve, Carol Vetter, Cathy Straub, Betty Shoemaker, Joyce Schmidt, Gail Virgin, John Grossmann, Deanne Ehret, Pat Stimson, Marilyn Rickert, Sara Schmisseur. *Row 2*: Sharon Laughlin, Janet Miner, Shirley Sporleder, Lloyd Wright, Nancy Schwalb, Jerry Russell, Bob Osborne, Jack Gantner, James Junck, Jerry DeMond. *Row 3*: Gale Lohrding, Jim McGraw, Ron Williams, Carol Ebel, Carol Springer, Kay Stanek, Betty Gantner, Robert Miller, Mark Anna, John Beckner, Jack Beckner.

we weren't so bold . . .

Row 1: Judy Eckert, Donna Bilyou, Marie Summers, Judy Stoeber, Betty Keller, Phyllis Knemeyer, Sonja Erb, Sarah Becker, John Daniels, Norman Johnson. Jack Sprouse. *Row 2:* Patricia Robertson, Judy Porter, Mary Friedli, Ray Hall, Oliver Rhein, Larry Patton, Terry Harris, Dan McCall, Lloyd Proffitt, Bill Synder. *Row 3:* Judy Ott, Cora Holland, Sandy Fizer, Winona Bruce, Kathleen Voegtle, Lydia Obst, Ray Freeman, Jim Duncan, Dave Reynolds, Wayne Johnson, Taylor Pensoneau.



Row 1: Renee Curtis, Jeanette Yocks, Judy Mank, Kathy Buesch, Shirley Wright, Sue Altmansberger, Pat Kaiser, Mary Gamble, Sandra Fischer, Barbara Trieb, Sandra Conner. *Row 2:* Bill Fehner, Ronald Botkin, Dan Kammler, Bob Fuchs, Joe Dixon, Gary Fey, Jerry Merriman, James Adamson, Phillip Winkler, Norman Werner, Donald Leithleiter, Charles Worthen. *Row 3:* Kenneth Rehg, Ron Schantz, Don Kelly, Harold Keck, Mike Krause, Mike Barthel, Tom Kurrus, Eddy Rogers, Gary Fitzgerald, Ricky Gerse, Leonard Mueller, Melvin Ehrstein.

But now we're the Sophomores

Row 1: Bonnie Fries, Helen Hughes, Judy Fagan, Julie Martini, Joyce Baugh, Mary Youngblood, Helen Boller, Pat Wosylus, Juanita Evans, Mary Ann Drone, Susan Aye. *Row 2*: Nancy Schaller, Rose Marie Haas, Pamela Lynn, Donna Adams, Carol Fisher, Irma Bryant, Bonnie Slade, Nancy Rowe, Betty Broderick, Sarah Butts, Virginia Hartsoe. *Row 3*: Diane Duncan, Minnie Hoffman, Ann Smith, Pat Schanual, Judy Hoey, Barb Mitzy, Nadene Cellard, Kay Rook, Sue Nebgen, Wynetta Bardsley, Bev Cates.





Row 1: Dawn Clark, Charlotte Dauphin, Sharon Villemain, Marilyn Willard, Colleen Meder, Karen Prickett, Linda Wood, Judy Appleton, Doris Lieben, Pat Cook, Peggy Chaloupecky, Janet Wagner. *Row 2*: Judy Schuhart, Barbara Barber, Carrie Adler, Sandra Noel, Karl Mueller, Verne Woodward, Dorothy Bell, Jane Goodson, Joyce Extrom, Marilyn Jerde, Barbara Shipley, Carol Jean Quirin. *Row 3*: Eileen Wildy, Mary Lee Fey, Faye Range, Doris Wright, Joyce Strange, Janet Sliment, Diane Jones, Carol Craig, Marilyn Cook, Kay Casperson, Judy Krupp.

we've taken a hold . . .

Row 1: Dan Morton, Bob Glazebrook, Charles Horton, Glenn Headen, John Albert, Dennis Aud, Terry Schwartz, Steve Sarwin, Bob Sullivan, Gary Arbogast, Paul Wagner. *Row 2*: Fred Mertz, Bob Thomas, David Sparks, Ramon Rasch, Andy Urban, Leonard Rathke, Richard Jordon, Jim Crafton, Don Zerban, Robert Bratton. *Row 3*: Don James, Kent Armbruster, Lee Knoebel, Fred Marhanka, Harry Gates, Tom Pinkel, Richard Schmitz, Richard Harness, Don Storner, Wendell Kenner, Ray Harmann, Roger Koesterer.



Row 1: Diane Lengfelder, Judy Poirot, Beverly Hart, Lorna Nichols, Barbara Caesar, Barbara Davis, Judy Kaiser, Ethel Albert, Marlene Speichinger, Marilyn Scharf, Nancy Simmonds. *Row 2*: Paul Bruehl, Tony Valentine, Dennis Draper, David Lynn, Joan Kluge, Joan Franke, Rosemary Toth, Allene Miller, Nina Pulliam, Clara Ross, Kathleen Seitz. *Row 3*: Dorothy Sauerwein, Barb Whiteley, Nancy Watland, Helen Karika, Judy Tribout, Judy Bunjak, Marie McQuire, Pat Martin, Jeanette Johnson, Jane Muskopf, Mary Leckrone.

Striving to conquer

Row 1: Bill McMurtrey, Robert Ruhl, Jesse Paxton, Roger Schumacher, Ron Noltkamper, Dick Trompeter, Dora Pierce, Pat French, Pat Cuddy, Winona Guetterman, Georjan Dexheimer. *Row 2:* George Patkus, Leland Schwoebel, Charles Riker, Carl Phillips, Carl Mason, Jerry Dreyer, Gary Shouder, Glenn Hermann, Bob Schaumlauffel, Wilbur Eyman, Carl Amos. *Row 3:* Ron Kettler, Jim Bevirt, John Osborne, Eddie Watts, Marvin Neutzel, Jean Stewart, Mickie Rauth, Carol Marvin, Sue Strehls, Suzanne Krause, Elaine Merrills.





Row 1: Suzanne Stewart, Betty Schaefer, Carol Murray, Sandra Soehnlin, Janet Clifton, Mary Rothemeier, Shirley Turpin, Myrtle Kerchner, Cathy Edminston, Judy Haas, Dale Schwahn. *Row 2:* Clementine Footfball, James Adams, Jim Schaltenbrand, Ray Boismenue, Bill Dycus, Dale Barbeau, John Costello, Charles Fox, Owen Kimes, Don Cannady, Bill Oplt, Pat Fortney, Esmeralda Squirt. *Row 3:* Mary Jacobs, Bark Grieder, Connie White, Louise Stolze, Brenda Frazer, Carol Bishop, Carol Freudenburg, Virginia Brown, Sally Bosick, Irene Deffenbaugh, Crystal Gain, Trudy Tuttifruitti.

with all of our might . . .

Row 1: Leonard Durnell, Sheila Vahlkamp, Donna Sue Winkelmann, Bernice Depper, Judy Eccles, Lynne Jenks, Judy Mantle, Kathy Sinkewiz, Pete Grammanos, Nelson Kehlmeier, Roger Phillips. *Row 2*: Jim Buecher, Kenneth Crossley, Kenneth Schloemann, Richard Knoth, Fred Wilhelm, Wesley Grosvenor, Larry Hoffmann, Henry Wegmann, Carl Werner, Dennis Teel, Jean Maurer, Janice Bossler, Bertha Bell, Kathleen Butz. *Row 3*: John Orrick, Jerry Bosse, Slyvan Goldberg, Fred Goerner, Ken Schaefer, Dale Tower, Herb Becker, Jim Vondra, Jim Noonan, Raymond Peter, Janet Tegtmeier, Jeanette Scheibel.





Row 1: Dick Cunningham, Robert Sweet, Mary Batha, Jackie Fundis, Janet Cermak, Jean Cermak, Carolyn Cunningham, Bonnie Huber, Eileen Peter, Bobby Loeser, Lester Neutzling. *Row 2*: Nancy Starms, Pat Stotts, Marcia Easton, Diane Wilkins, Anita Duke, Derry Mount, Bob Hunt, Ray Norris, Dave Wiegman, Joe Barnes, David Rank, Ronald Saeger, Danny Schwalb, John Conner, Robert Dockins, Zelda Krump, Carrie Camel. *Row 3*: Charles Tetzlaff, Larry Ruser, Bill Mentzer, Robert Ruse, Norman Simmons, Bob Silvey, James Stinnetz, Larry Aluse, Suzanne Werstler, Judy Allen, Yvonne Riley, Sla Moshun, Rootie Kazootie.

Looking ahead to greater heights.

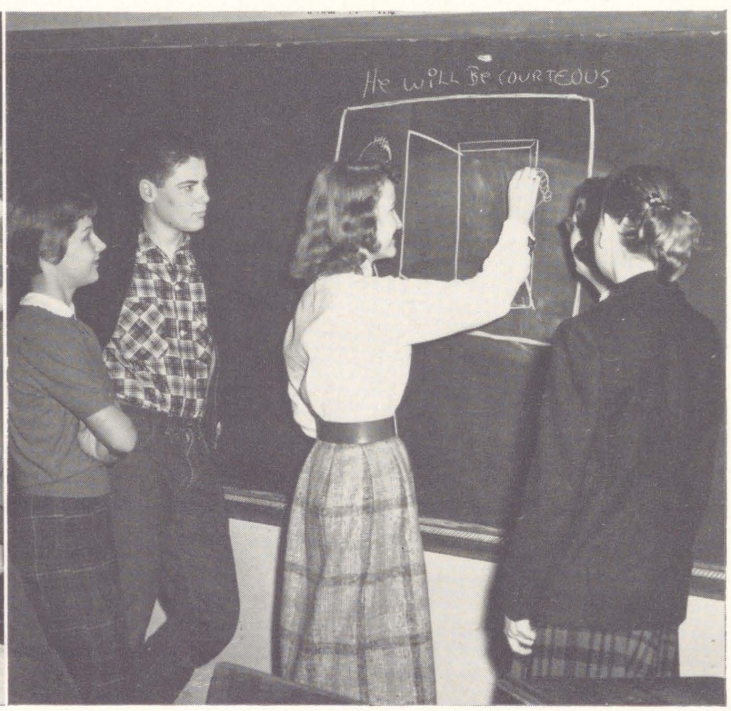
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Image of perfection — Joan, of course.



Talent at work.



"We Hope the Next Two Years Will Be Easier!"













What do ya mean ya don't have it?
This is no picnic.
Okay you guys . . .

Hey Fred, what are you doing?
Where's the action, boys?
It couldn't be Hobo Day, could it?



Bobby Spilka, Marilyn Seibert, Wayne Falk

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President
Wayne Falk

Vice President
Bobby Spilka

Secretary-Treasurer
Marilyn Seibert

As up the ladder we ascend . . .



Moments of importance to us during that bewildering first year . . . The frightening first day . . . the notebooks we kept in health . . . the study of Homer (who's Homer) . . . tryouts for the Freshman plays . . . the excitement of our first Hobo day . . . our physicals and TB tests . . . first tryouts for sports . . . first contributions for Kostakis, (our Greek war orphan) . . . The Freshman party . . . and the autographing of our first *Bellevinois*.

To the upper classmen we are green . . .

Row 1: Richard Stein, Roy O'Connor, Jerry Hoffman, Elmer Hettenhausen, Joseph Bevineau, Richard Sutter, Charles Klein, Jim Behl, Charles Paxton, Jerry Ortmann. *Row 2:* Dennis Capone, Ronnie Ross, Barry Baldridge, Bill Tiemann, Marlan Schumacher, Ted Power, Jim Heiligenstein, Joe Kapp, Albert Stice, Bill Meckfessel. *Row 3:* Donald Korves, Robert Grafton, Dale Teter, Tom Halusan, Dale Bruehl, Dennis Sauerwein, Kent Black, Gerald Feder, Errol Mueller, Bill Reichling.





Row 1: Bill Dennison, David Reinhardt, Ralph Schanuel, Wayne Sutter, Roscoe Geschwend, Henry Reinhardt, L. K. Roberts, Alan Mauerer, Donald Mehrtens, Glenn Sullivan. *Row 2:* Glenn Lenner, Mary John Vaughn, Penny Mings, Wanda Bach, Bob Touchette, Larry Sudduth, Raymond Mann, Daniel Schloeman, Vernon Bailey, Dennis Muskopf. *Row 3:* Ronald Keim, Jim Bulleck, Roger Buecher, Robert Schleuter, Jim Kirsch, Don Davis, Raymond Riley, Kerwin Hoff, Robert Sudduth, David Nielson.



Row 1: Ace Hart, Winston Gifford, Jim Welky, Bob Hollerbach, Tommy Maupin, Joel Looney, Kenneth Wilson, John Fowler, Jerry Mank, Stewart Brethauer. *Row 2:* David Schmisseur, Keith Kettler, Walter Schwab, Roy Bischoff, Art Casperson, Bill Geise, Jon Mackentower, Darrell Nichols, Charles Kiel, Bob Rucker. *Row 3:* John Johnson, Erik Litsey, Pat Meyer, Sidney Covert, Bill Crawley, Kyle Johnson, Gary Neighbors, Richard Ishmael, John Steinhauer, Hank Koch.

we don't know what . . .

Row 1: Lance Schmisseur, Dick Santannelo, Roger Lowery, Bob Santannelo, Fred Oplt, Doug Ruhmann, Jay Wahrenburg, Dick Hadley, Jon Allard, Bob Shea. *Row 2:* Dennis Herbert, Gerold Rank, Fred Cron, Lou Ehert, Joe LaFore, James Edwards, Pat Elmore, Tom Toberman, Tom Knoebel, Steve Prag. *Row 3:* Glenn DeVan, Jay Butts, Michael Constance, Gary Twesten, Eugene Gregory, Donald Beck, Robert Mueller, Bernard Bossler, Jay Markwardt, Stanley James.



the future holds . . .

Row 1: Bill Cantrell, Dichard Travous, Georgina Lane, Crispin Jones, LaVern Drone, Lavana Crook, Judy Calhoun, Frances Mager, Joyce Sauerwein, Sharon Warner. *Row 2*: Joe Hoel, Thomas Krass, Vernon Steinberg, Charles Presnell, Ivan Boycourt, Robert Tetzlaff, Jim Grafton, Lavern Zehmer, Judy Hammel, Gail Sengler. *Row 3*: John Kaiser, Howard Zbornak, Dennis Kessler, Raymond Wetzel, Gary Lehr, Betty Fred, Mary Stephenson, Linda Yager, Kay Kunze, Martha Grimmer.



Row 1: Beverly Keller, June Campbell, Ruth Ann McDaniels, Jean Jackson, Carolyn Smith, Carole Arnold, Judy Baumgarten, Connie Wolter, Sandra Hart, Valaria Radford. *Row 2*: Jan Siebert, Linda Setliffe, Judy Dupee, Judy Wilkie, Pat Galati, Diane Dill, Louise Valeika, Doris Wood, Alice Ann Schantz, Mary Ann Rae. *Row 3*: Toni Knefelkamp, Carilyn Klemme, Bonnie Kniepkamp, Patti Preutzel, Jacqueline Carpenter, Joann Kadlecik, Rosanne Thierry, Jane Beck, Shirley Underwood, Karen Macke.



Row 1: Beverly Wallace, Sandra McEwen, Carol Cannady, Jo Jean Stafford, Pat Schaltenbrand, Betty Kinder, Leota Simpson, Judy Nonn, Janet Hutchison, Jackie Schwahn. *Row 2*: Kathy Zeihnert, Nancy Niess, Kay Klaus, Ellen Rasche, Ann Pickel, Mary Lee Wieland, Eileen Lockhart, Dorthy Schroeder, Sharon Mahan, Judy Weidemann. *Row 3*: Karen Cook, Janet Sizemore, Judy Ackermann, Suzanne Ganschinietz, Carol Gaffko, Ruth Ann Platz, Donna Skinner, Doris Nichols, Helen Stoeber, Suzanne O'Dell.

But we'll do

Row 1: Sue White, Cindy Daab, Judy Johnson, Fay Pontious, JoAnn Schaefer, Patricia Norman, Barbara Ehret, Sandra Roth, Sue Bailey, Katherine Wilcoxson. *Row 2*: Diane Draper, Mariellen Schlesinger, Pat Felvey, Ruth Schuessler, Gayle Kabureck, Sandra Irvin, Mary Ann Miller, Carole Jean Butler, Diane Rhein, Dianna Schonder. *Row 3*: Barbara Litsey, Barbara Silpoch, Charlotte Rapp, Carolyn Broesch, Carolyn Rendlemen, Anne Blome, Jeanne Brown, Judy Rehg, Virginia Sloas, Judy Daugherty.



the best we can . . .

Row 1: Carol Schaefer, Wanda Mayberry, Marilyn Beck, Audrey Davis, Dorothy Sindel, Joyce Lehman, Janice Bufford, Carol Jacquot, Jack Fowler, Dale Marshall. *Row 2:* Sandra Wilson, Bonnie Hottenrott, Barbara Burchfield, Joyce Woodrome, Bill McDonald, Ralph Draper, Larry Herzig, Tim Spivey, Harold Mason, Charles Stegmeyer. *Row 3:* Kathleen Sly, Lorene Aeger, Judy Russel, Janet Neith, Jo Ann Loeffler, Dianne Teter, Dennis Pierce, Charles Butzinger, Eugene Maurer, Vernon Winter.





Row 1: Robert Swalley, Dean Stanton, Robert Watts, Dennis Luehder, Patty Newsome, Susan Goldenberg, Paul Godt, Melvin Evans, Kenneth Jefferson, Don Dix. *Row 2:* Clifford Bense, Mike Wright, Jimmy Baltz, Gordon Meyer, Gary Peterson, Charles Becker, Bill Niemeyer, Eldon Winker, Les Meyer, Bill Jarvis. *Row 3:* Larry Roth, Bill Gain, Ted Winkler, Paul Sutherland, Joy Pollock, Wesley Krummrich, Jerry Smerak, Carol Church, Gail Harpley, Dianna Watkins.



Row 1: Audrey Cannady, Sharon Schinzing, Leslie Pensoneau, Betty Lacy, Donna Henschel, Delain Martin, Glenn Merwin, Kenwood Giffohorn, Bob Spilka, George Koderhandt. *Row 2:* Billy Rettle, Dave Hollerbach, Daryl Witkus, David Freer, Martha Winter, Donald Krieg, James Marper, Gene Bryant, James Brede, Gerold Wallin. *Row 3:* Judy Fowler, James Drayton, Jack Henley, Bob Hopper, Joyce Haas, Judy Lemen, Diane Cotter, Richard Clark, Paul Honer, Dale Kunklmann.

Our freshman plays

Row 1: David Guenther, Norbert Kanyer, Gene Brauer, Thomas Kammler, Kenneth Siebert, Bernie Fahey, Jim Johnson, Bob Schmulbach, Larry Schmidt, Ruth Gerling. *Row 2:* Cathy Richardson, Helen Poole, Carol Schroder, Karen Waigand, Lana Ehret, Douglas Holten, Richard Compton, Joe Buettner, Tom Neal, George Strecker. *Row 3:* Wayne Falk, Kenney Mueller, Duane Koller, Gary Buettner, James Smith, Carol Waldfogel, Rosanne Sisk, Joan Stanton, Jessie Grayson, Ed McClane.



were best so far . . .

Row 1: Harlan Etling, Joyce Alexander, Joyce Jung, Joyce Allan, Joyce Davis, Carol Seibert, Doris Smith, Carol Reissen, Jo Ann Frick, Carol Finck. *Row 2:* Patricia Hohn, Andrew Neuner, John Elliott, Bob Crabtree, Neil Smith, Gary Wortmann, Roberta Martin, Tom Sweet, Randy Day, Bob Krauss. *Row 3:* Ross Pfeffer, Mike Hawthorne, Bruce Mueller, Jack Ackermann, John Hoffmann, Jack Range, Robert Tonjes, Doris Alexander, Pat McEvers, Frank Phillips.





Row 1: Peggy Davis, Delores Erb, Mercedes Cacciatore, Jo Ann Rodenberg, Sharon Rybisky, Sharon McDaniel, Mary Lou Schubert, Edna Schmierbach, Judy Samms, Katherine Walther. *Row 2:* Jeanette Yelinek, Eileen Moss, June Nickols, Jane Bobb, Judy Bingheim, Mary Ford, Dorthy Hull, Jo Ann Kirleis, Janice Adelsberger, Carol Berger, Gloria Louis, Pat Elmore, Sandra Hanan. *Row 3:* Pat Harris, Doris Heidorn, Nancy St. Clair, Karen Keuss, Janet LePere, Janet Krunnelle, Darlene Schultz, Karen Rhodes, Janice Roesch, Farayln Kause.

By '59 we'll be on top.

Row 1: Dolores Holle, Wilma Walker, Marilyn Seibert, Barbara Bosse, Joyce Gerhardt, Charleen Bouril, Arleen Hartling, Jackie Warring, Judy Warring, Sylvia Vratney. *Row 2:* Faith Lobsinger, Sandra Shellito, Patty Doerr, Mary Curle, Karen Kinder, Arleen Drysdale, Mikki Reckel, Margie Schilling, Jeanette Randall, Bonita Phillips, Jolynne Eiff, Pat Knowles, Sharon Summers, Vicki Mantle, Donna Hallmeyer. *Row 3:* Charlotte Tyas, Leann Krupp, Genevieve Edwards, Geraldine Martin, Rose Mary Peters, Jan Muser, Pearl Glotfelty, Terry Weber, Judy Albert, Sharon Jones, Princess Summerfall, Princess Winterspring.





Row 1: Arthur Rice, Edward Walker, Floyd Kloess, Charles Fix, Mary Thompson, Rita Gravlin, Barbara Reiners, Betty Yuengel, Sharon Wilson, Nancy Moore. *Row 2:* Judy Gain, Sara Talbott, Shirley Worms, Brend Austin, Dorothy Whitehair, Carol Simonds, Sandra Weygandt, Rose Marie Brendel, Ruth Ann Scheibel, Brant Woods, Nancy Kaufhold, Robert Zinser, Roy Higgins, Richard Badgley, Donald Adele, Hazel Bishop. *Row 3:* Judy Kinder, Carolyn Thompson, Barb Hill, Carol Huntley, Nancy Burkhart, Nancy Rosenthaw, Shirley Burnett, Judy Phinney, Tena Marie, Henrietta Maidenform, Henry Maidenform, Gravil Gurdy, Maybelline.

The Future At BTHS . .

During the past years students of BTHS have felt the need for expansion, not only in the cafeteria, but in the gyms, the work shops, and the class rooms. The enrollment is increasing and the space in the class rooms, the gyms, and the cafeteria seems to be "shrinking."

Since the voters of Belleville voted YES in the bond issue election in the spring of 1955, the enlargement of the BTHS campus has gotten smoothly underway. The new electrical shop building has been completed, the site for the new cafeteria has been excavated, and the remodeling of the girls' gym and main building will be started during the summer months.

Before long BTHS students will be able to breathe freely again — without having to shove and push their way to class or fear for their clothing when going through the crowded cafeteria with a tray!







Oh, these crowds!!

Just the beginning.

Presenting our future cafeteria.

"Only Five More Days Till The Weekend."



"Brr --r--r-Oh, where's that blasted alarm clock? Mom — is my breakfast ready? I'm already late! Oh, there goes my school bus; I'll have to catch it on the rebound. Where's my other shoe? Mom, here comes the bus again. Bye.

"Hi ya, kids. What's new? No, I never do my homework at home. There is plenty of time to do it on the bus.

"Here we are; and there's the first bell! I don't have my homework finished, either."

Now, if we launched the attack from this side . . .



Let's have a little privacy, bud!



I Guess It's All For A Good Cause

Millions of words have been written on the joys of school days — mostly the joys on the pond when the writer played hookey, the fun to be had at night at the stage practices, or the rigors of high school football.

The most important part of our school days is, however, the time we spend in the class room. We have long since advanced from the days when "readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic" were taught "to the tune of the hickory stick." Modern teachers today turn out modern students who must apply their knowledge to make ours a better world in which to live. The high school chemists of today must be the Salks and Einsteins of tomorrow. The high school art students of today must be the Rembrandts and da Vincis of tomorrow. The high school students of today must be the homemakers and breadwinners of tomorrow, the mothers and fathers of the future.

The student of today is given the best chances for learning to become the leading citizen of tomorrow. He is taught in well-lighted, well-ventilated, well-located rooms. He is taught by competent and interested teachers. He is taught not only facts in books, but the qualities of leadership, honesty, politeness, patience — everything needed to make him a better person.

That test you're having tomorrow is not a teacher's special device to see how many students he can flunk — Its an effort to make us measure our learning and to make us remember what we have learned. The written questions aren't devices to keep us away from the basketball games we "just have to go to" — they're to make us open our book and get the information, regardless of the fact that we want to go to the game too.

If only we realized as a freshman how much knowledge we need to remember to clarify our daily assignments and to recall the facts for tests which determine whether we do or don't go to the college or the occupation of our choice; — facts which seemed so unimportant at the time. Whether black or white guinea pigs are dominant; whether the cerebellum, cerebrum, or medulla is the base of the brain; whether President Johnson or Jackson couldn't hold his temper — all add up to a trained mind.

The world of tomorrow is bringing many new problems and we must train our students of today to face these problems — and solve them!

"Empty a man's purse into his head and no man can take it from him, but a fool and his money are soon parted."

— Franklin

"Poor souls!"

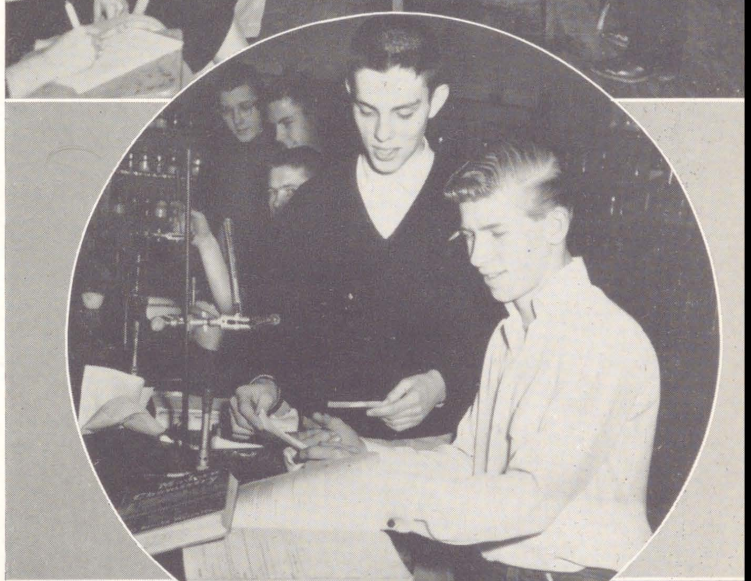
"Ah, why didn't we take shorthand?"

"Should we add water to sulfuric acid?"

"Whistle while you work ? ? ?"



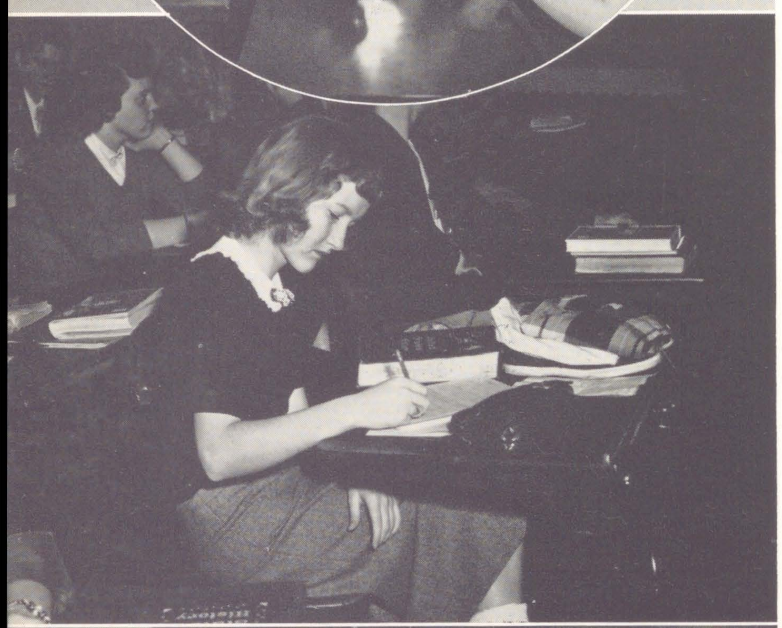














"O.K. Class, Close Your Books."

This is the city: Belleville, Illinois. I am a student. I go to school here.

It is 8:01 A.M. — late again! The line forms outside Jollie Ollie's office. There he is, lurking behind his mountain of blue slips. Slowly, ever slowly, he raises his widow's peak and purrs, "Just the facts, ma'am, just the facts."

8:15 A. M. — I hesitate to saunter into the classroom and hear the teacher say, "This is your third offense. You know what that means. What hour would be the most convenient — first, second, fifth, or sixth?"

8:45 A. M. — On your mark — get ready — get set —

8:55 A. M. — Go!

9:03 A. M. — The rustling of paper and the scratching of pencils cease. All eyes are upon the snoring student. BAM!!! Another sleeper meets the table as Bucko lowers the boom.

9:09 A. M. — The rustling of paper and the scratching of pencils commence as Bucko's eyes slowly move over the busy students.

9:45 A. M. — Once more the halls of B.T.H.S. fill quickly with anxious students, pushing, pulling, and watching for door monitors.

10:00 A.M. — The halls of B.T.H.S. are silent, except for a few tardy students once more shuffling their way to Jollie Ollie's office.

10:01 A.M. — "Hey, have you seen my flute?"
"Yeah! It's behind the radiator with the first trombone folder."

10:10 A. M. — Tap! Tap! "Let's run through 'Bugler's Holiday' first."

10:30 A. M. — Band rehearsal continues — mistakes and mistakes — and more mistakes!

10:55 A. M. — Onward, ever onward!

"Oh, what you said ! !"

"Hey, thread's not supposed to curl!"

"One in every crowd."

"Eyes front!"

"Now, This is to be An Individual Effort."

11:01 A. M. — Tweet! Tweeeeet! "Appel, Cook, Hill, Rind, White, Take out the baseball bats."

11:32 A. M. — Tweet! Tweeeeet! and they're off! Appel is in the core of things and Cook is in a stew, Rind is peeling by, and the icy water turns White blue.

11:40 A. M. — Food — at last! "Hey, Buddy, you can't sit there. We saved these places."

11:41 A. M. — "Oh, Yeah!"

12:24 P. M. — Ting! Rrr! Clunk! "Oh, it's bruised!" (My apple from the Fruit-O-Matic)

12:25 P. M. — "Hey, Hurricane, ya wanna buy this here apple fer a paltry five cents?"

12:25½ P. M. — "Who's your English teacher, young man?"

12:31 P. M. — "Now, my little friends, let's not be 'weensies.' You all heard the bell, didn't you?"

12:32 P. M. — "Who wants to get a drink of water?"

12:33 P. M. — Six hands are elevated. One walks out. ("Many are called, but few are chosen.")

12:38 P.M — "Does everyone have his twenty-five review questions?

12:39 P. M. — "Then hand in 50 tomorrow!

12:41 P. M. — Who wrote, "Then the bird said, Nevermore?"

12:42 P. M. — "It isn't Edgar Allan Poe, is it?"

12:44 P. M. — "That's correct!! You have now reached the second plateau. Would you care to go on and see if you can raise your average to a D?"

12:56 P. M. — The interrogation continues . . .

1:00 P. M. — and continues . . .

1:08 P. M. — and continues!

1:10 P.M. — "O.K. Class, you're dismissed, but don't leave town. I expect you here for the quiz tomorrow."

1:12 P. M. — "Hey, Oiving, don'cha think the water pressure's kinda low today?"

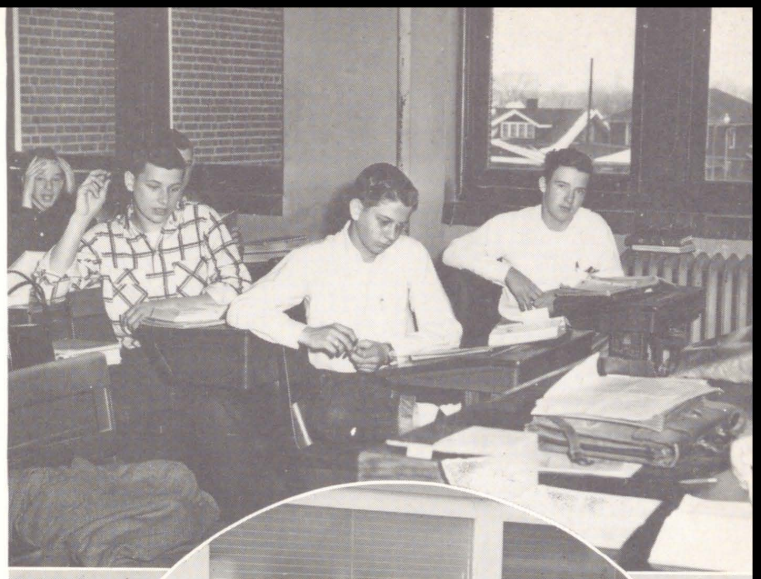
1:13 P. M. — "Yeah, an' ah'm thurrrsty, too!"

"Yes, boys, that's the way it goes."

"We have to eat that?"

"There'll be some changes made."

"Don't you think they'll be lovely secretaries?"

















"I Flunked! I Just Know I Flunked!"

1:15 P. M. — "Hello, Mr. Karch."

1:17 P. M. — "When I was a pilot in the war, I . . .

1:19 P. M. — (We've heard this one before.)

1:30 P. M. — "Pass to the board and put today's problems on."

1:45 P. M. — "Tomorrow's assignment—all the even numbered problems on pages 105-107."

1:55 P. M. — "Ohh! I wish I was on the first shift."

2:01 P. M. — "My ceiling! Look what the 4D class did to my ceiling!! Will they never learn?"

2:02 P. M. — "Well, sir, shall we fracture some benzene today?"

2:05 P. M. — Then when the first drop comes through the condenser, you take the temperature. Measure the amount at every number evenly divisible by ten. Stop heating the flask when you have a little benzene left, etc., etc., etc."

2:10 P. M. — "Hey, has anybody seen my apron?"

2:11 P. M. — "Nay, have ya seen my matches?"

2:12P. M. — "Hey, Carl, you can't . . .

2:12½ P. M. — "B O O M ! ! ? # !

2:13 P. M — "Oh yeah?"

2:15 P. M. — "OK, kids—clean it up."

2:45 P. M. — "One more minute until I can go home." "Home? Good fortune smiles upon thee. I've still got one hour more to go."

2:55 P. M. — "Now for a ride on a crowded bus — an elbow in the ribs, a finger in the eye."

3:00 P. M. — "Now lift up the paper bale and . . ."

3:10 P. M. — Slickety, clickety, clack, clack, ting! clickety, clickety, clack, clack, ting!

3:21 P. M. — "You know you're supposed to leave two spaces after a period. You'll have to type that over."

3:32 P. M. — Clickety, clickety, clack, clack, ting! clickety, clickety, clack, clack, ting! clickety, clickety, clack, clack, ting!

3:33 P. M. — "That's better. Now do the next exercise."

3:35 P. M. — Clickety, clack, ting! clickety, clack, ting!

3:50 P. M. — "Class, be sure to put the covers on your typewriters."

3:55 P. M. — "What a relief! The day's over! I won't have to listen to those machines till 8:00 A.M. tomorrow."

"Not another green slip!"

"This couldn't be chemistry?"

"What a mess!"

"Alley-oop!"



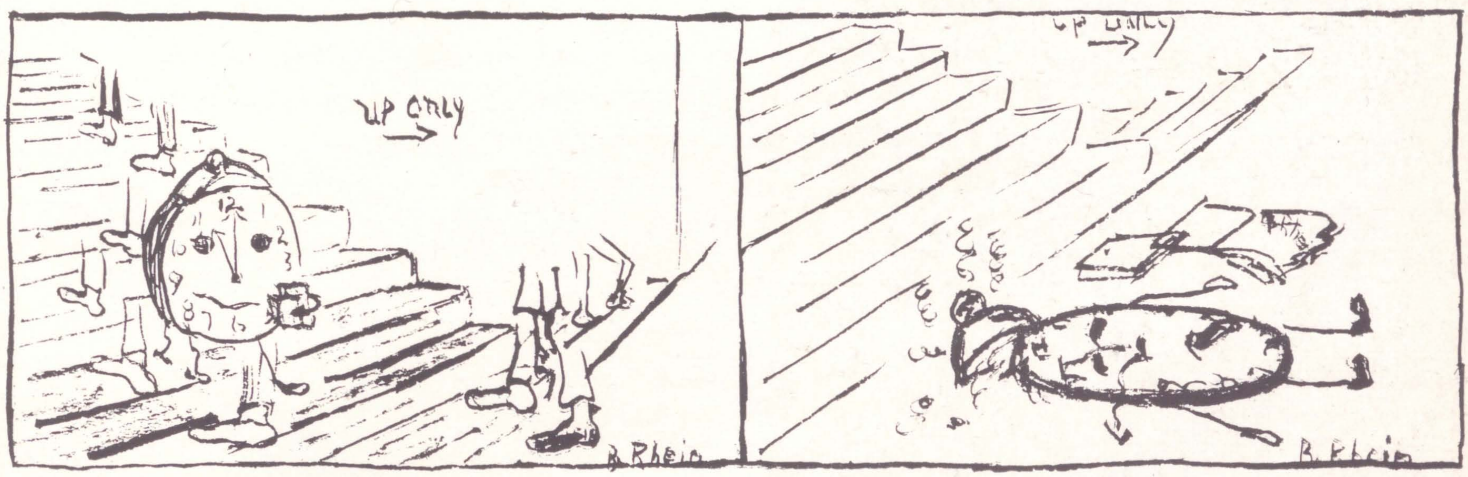






"Oh, What A Miserable Day This Has Been ! !"

Another day at B.T.H.S. has ended. Students on the last shift are boarding their buses on their way home. Some are carrying schoolbooks, some musical instruments, some dirty gym clothes. The bus driver hollers, "Everybody on?" — and away they go.



After Hours

Yeah, Maroon ! ! Yeah, White ! !
Yeah, Team ! ! Fight, Fight ! !

"Do we have to sell all those buttons?"
"Will you get two tickets for me?"
"Did you have fun at the dance?"

When we leave school at the end of the day we are usually looking forward to one of our many school activities—a football, basketball, or baseball game; a dance, a play, or just an evening of hard work— decorating, painting scenery, or rehearsing.

"After hours," the majority of the student body has gone. The halls are void of any life, except the occasional whistle of a radiator or the whish of a janitor's broom. On the football field the boys bone up for a thrilling football game. In the gym the wrestlers fill the air with sounds of bumps and thumps.

Wait a minute! Are those boys trying out for a beauty contest?

No, they're the boys getting ready for basketball practice.

Where did all the girls in shorts and jeans come from?

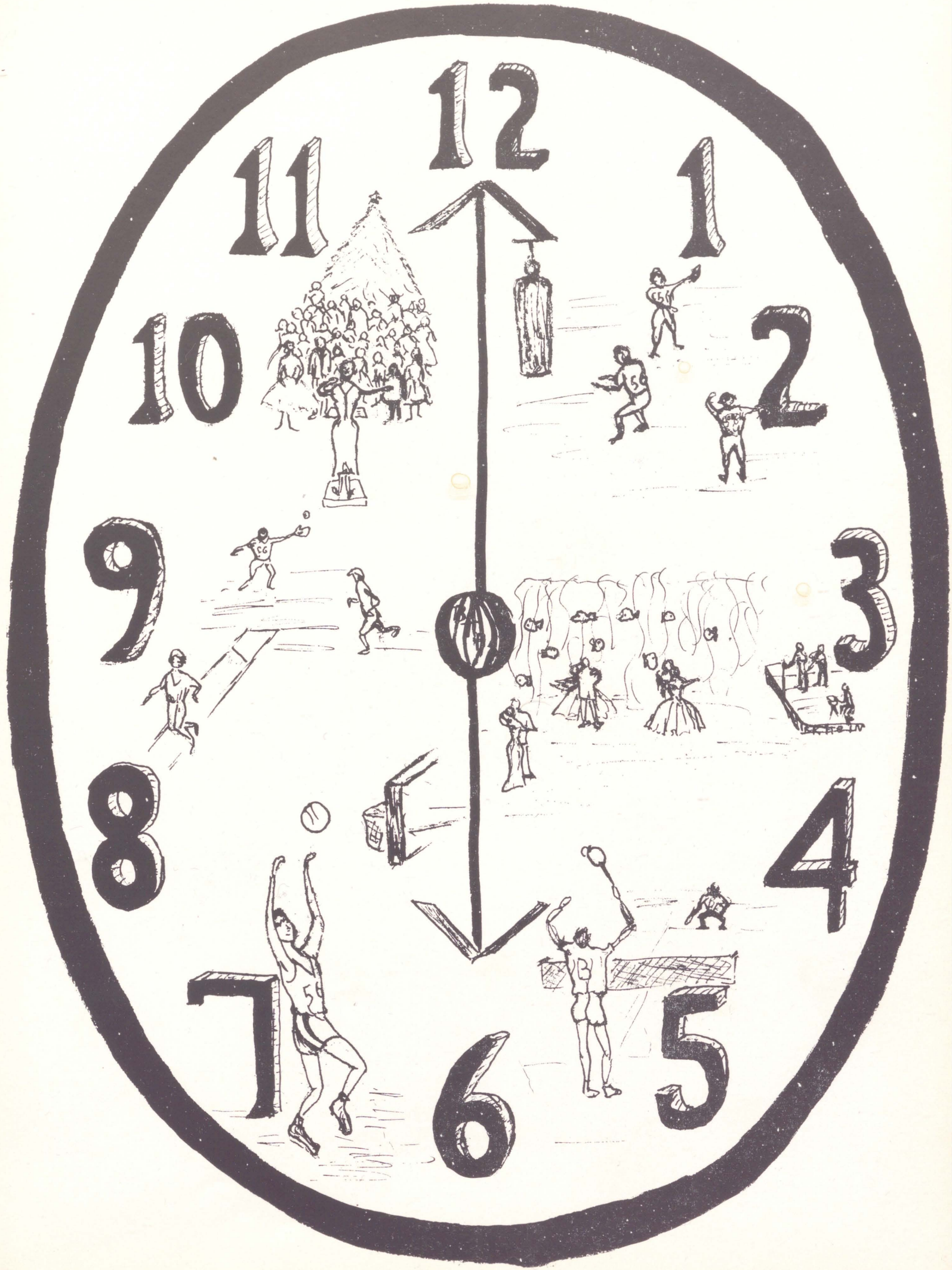
Oh, they're painting scenery for the play. Don't look. They wouldn't be "caught dead" in those things otherwise.

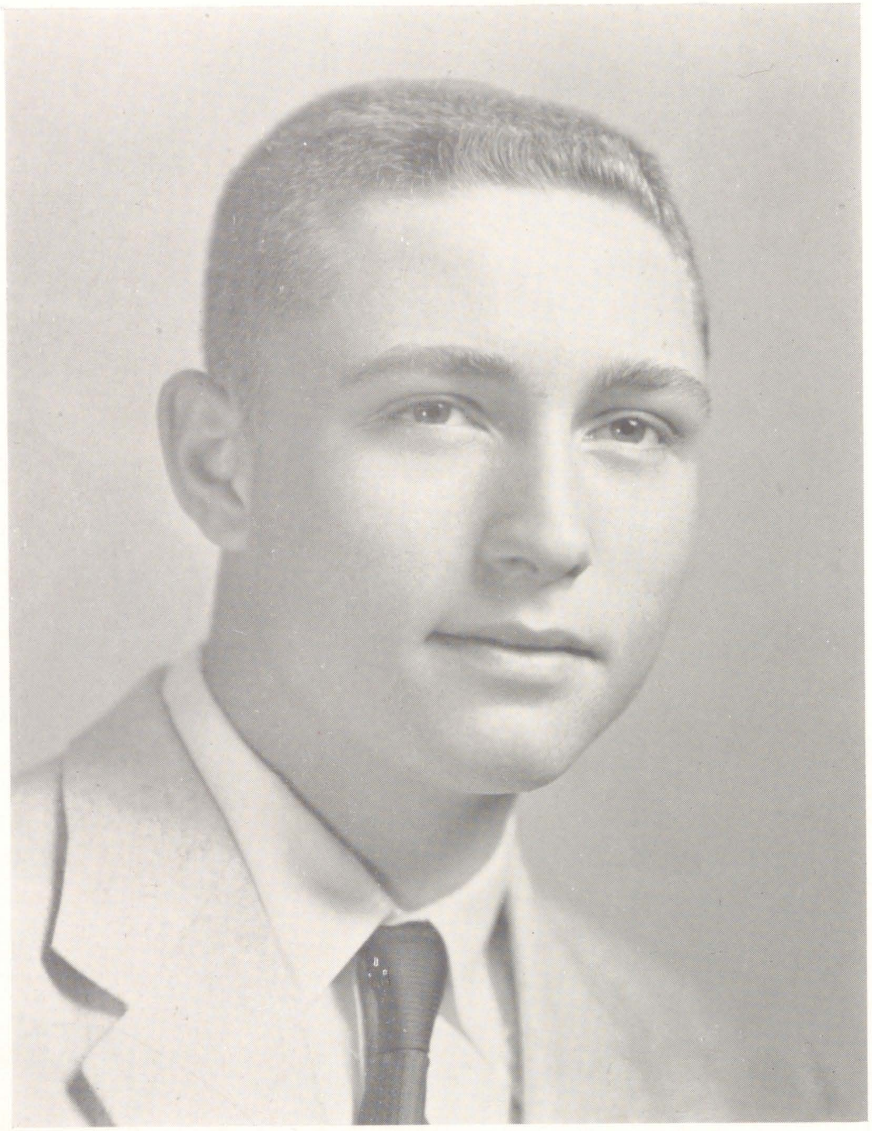
There are the track boys, running around the campus in jerseys, training for track awards.

And where are all those squeaks and screeches coming from?

Those aren't squeaks and screeches! That's supposed to be music —our talented musicians are warming up.

And we come to the end of a perfect day— tired, but happy. We have chalked up many hours of fond memories which will be dear to us in years to come.


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Jim Hascall

Citizenship Award

The honor of being chosen recipient of the annual Hy News Citizenship Award is given to one BTHS student each year. This year's winner was James Hascall. The four runners-up were Richard Daesch, Joan Dorson, Jerry McDaniel, and Barbara Seelman. These five were chosen from a list of sixty-nine candidates on the basis of initiative, personality, uprighteousness, manners, co-operation with the faculty, a good attitude toward work, and an average of C or above.

SOPHOMORES

Kent Armbruster
Betty Broderick
Sarah Butts
Tom Casperson
Judy Eckert
Charles Kneedler
Dan McWhorter
Suzanne Murphy
Larry Patton
Taylor Pensoneau
Eddy Rogers
Kay Rook
Barbara Ruffing
Richard Schmitz
Tom Tomich
Barbara Trieb
John Wehmeier
Bud Wobus

SENIORS

Terry Avery
Barbara Barker
Urban Baum
Carol Dill
Joan Dorson
Gene Ellerbusch
Jim Hascall
Pat Huling
Mary Idoux
Mary Ann Kelling
Gretchen Markwardt
Jerry McDaniel
Louise Middleton
Susan Mings
Clem Mudd
Bob Nagle
Charlotte Perry
Lanny Phillips
Dan Pratt
Sandra Rittmeyer
Laurel Rogers
Gail Schifferdecker
Marie Schwarz
Barbara Seelman
Richard Sliment
Gary Starr
Pat Stonewater
Sieglinde Tindall
Kent Weisenstein
Don Zapotocky

JUNIORS

Lee Badgett
Judy Badgley
Terry Blaies
Pat Bueschen
Jim Clark
Dick Daesch
Donna Duncan
Betty Griffin
Cathy Groom
Steve Hall
Gary Holten
Carolyn Howelman
Phoebe Kosfeld
Wilma Paule
Kay Peters
Nancy Rief
Harl Romine
Jerry Russell
Charles Watland
Hugh Weisenstein
Rita Wilke

D. A. R. Award

Joan Dorson, a brown-eyed and happy-go-lucky girl, was named recipient of this year's D. A.R. Award. Because of her dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, her classmates voted her the girl most deserving of the honor in the 1956 Senior class. Joan has been a member of Little Theatre, and a candidate for both Junior Jam and 1955 Football Queen.



National Honor Society

This year thirty-six members were added to the local chapter of the National Honor Society. The students must have a 4.5 scholastic average to qualify. Those qualifying are then judged on character, service, and leadership. Many students work deligently all four years to be rewarded with membership to this national society.

Row 1: Betty Wilson, Kay Schubkegel, Sharon Rain, Pat Stonewater, Louise Middleton. *Row 2:* Laurel Rogers, Mary Hoffman, Ruth Roth, Edith Weiss, Lynn Geminn. *Row 3:* Joan Dorson, Gretchen Markwardt, Pat Dammerich, Fern Kaemmerer, Janet White, Mary Ann Kelling. *Row 4:* Barbara Seelman, Charlotte Perry, Gail Schifferdecker, Joyce Fischkorn, Sandra Luehder. *Row 5:* Judy Jarvis, Carol Glogovsek, Betty Forness, Pat Huling, Esther Conzelman. *Row 6:* Terry Avery, Dave Klingel, Bob Logan, Ed Caumiant, Tom Rogers, Jerry McDaniel, Lanny Phillips.





SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Sharon Erb, Sharon Rain, Susie Becker, Joan Dorson, Barb Seelman. *Row 2*: Miss Stenger, Dan Pratt, Gary Starr, Clem Mudd, Kent Weisenstein, Kent Hollerbach, Mr. Cross.



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Wilma Paule, Betty Griffin, Judy Badgley, Barb Borders, Kay Peters, Sue Haskins. *Row 2*: Steve Hall, Margo Winkler, Lee Badgett, Charles Watland, Phoebe Kosfeld, Lynn Sheppard, Terry Blaies.

Our BTHS Councilmen for 1956

When Thursday rolls around the members of our student council meet during 4b in 112L. It is during this period, as least once a week, that the suggestions, complaints, and other matters which primarily concern the students of the school, are openly discussed.

A typical student council meeting starts out with very formal parliamentary proceedure. The officers try hard to keep the meeting proper and dignified, but in spite of their efforts the discussions sometimes become rather heated. One session usually covers everything from more soap in the washrooms to the flustered seniors gallantly insisting on a sneak day. The council accomplishes some very admirable and useful legislation, such as the Student Code of Ethics which was adopted this year.

STUDENT CODE OF ETHICS

I. He will respect the rights of others.
II. He will strive to maintain an open mind.
III. He will be sportsmanlike as participant or spectator.
IV. He will be clean in person, thought, speech, and behavior.
V. He will observe all rules of safety for himself and others.
VI. He will give authority due respect.
VII. He will be courteous to everyone.
VIII. He will be honest at all times.

This code was adopted by the Student Council in the year 1955 - 1956



SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Diane Lengfelder, Sarah Becker, Pat Kaiser, Judy Mank, Kay Rook. *Row 2:* Charles Kneedler, Dennis Aud, Jeanette Yochs, Barb Treib, Tom Casperson, Larry Patton.



FRESHMEN STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Connie Wolters, Pat Pretzel, Marilyn Seibert, Jan Eeibert, Judy Johnson. *Row 2:* Jan Muser, Judy Baumgarten, Judy Weidemann, Wayne Falk, JoAnn Loeffler, Bob Spilka.









We Gotta Make The Deadline!!

1955 - 1956 BELLEVINOIS STAFF

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Business Manager - - - - Pat Stonewater
Advertising Manager - - - Gail Schifferdecker
Circulation Manager - - - - - Marie Schwarz
Literary Editor - - - - - - Mary DeVan

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Barbara Rhein, Marilyn Winstanley, Frances Merrills

Business Staff

Mary Idoux, Leroy Hauser, Lindy Goalby, Sharon York, Mary Ann Kelling, Esther Conzelman, Carol Keller, Terry Hentze

Photographers

Henry Longerich, Kenneth Breeden.

The "staffers" spend from September to May of their senior year working on the yearbook, trying to make their book the best one yet. That is quite a task, since the yearbook has been in continuous publication since the founding of this campus in 1917. Staff members find themselves in a constant buzz of activity, from writing copy to selling ads and popcorn. But all work and no play makes for dullness, and staff members lead anything but a dull life! A peek into the staff room, hidden away in the basement of the Lib building, might reveal almost anything. An imitation of the top singers, apple cores in the waste can, a blaring radio, or even a few studious bookworms. The staff room is treated as a "home away from home" by the staff, and it is generally a mess! But the staff really works too, and in June has a book to put into the hands of the student body.

Row 1: Lindy Goalby, Mary Idoux, Mary Ann Kelling. *Row 2*: Miss Hansleben, Henry Longerich.

Row 1: Sharon York, Lynn Geminn, Terry Henze. *Row 2*: Frances Merrills, Esther Conzelman, Mary DeVan.

Row 1: Pat Stonewater, Janie White, Louise Middleton. *Row 2*: Leroy Hauser, Gail Schifferdecker, Marilyn Winstanley, Kenneth Breeden.

Row 1: Charlotte Perry, Barbara Rhein, Marie Schwarz. *Row 2*: Allegra Dickerson, Colleen Mauterer, Gretchen Markwardt.

The *Hy News,* our bi-monthly school paper, is written by our classmates with a nose for news. The paper's reporters work hectically trying to make the deadline, and fortunately, always do.

In the Onions and Orchids article of the paper, the good deeds of the student body are praised. The amusing incidents of the campus and idiosyncrasies of the students and teachers are included for all to enjoy in the By Lines.

This year the *Hy News* and B.T.H.S. are very proud of the literary efforts of Laurel Rogers, co-editor, who won first place honors and an award of $100 in the Freedom Foundation Contest for her editorial on the meaning of liberty for Americans.

Judging by the smiles on the faces of *Hy News* staff members and the laughter from their staff room, they find time amidst their hurrying and scurrying for a lot of fun.





I know it's here — it's got to be!

"Hello, do you have Prince Albert in a can?"

Get That Copy In by 4b or Else

Row 1: Dwight Lehr, Kay Kocher, Nancy Mitchell, Miss Jossem, Susan Mings, Laurel Rogers, Barbara Jerde. *Row 2:* Dick Kaegel, Eleanor Northrop, Mary Lou Conklin, Sally Traylor, Warren Mitchell, Karen Kaiser, Sharon Sturgeon, Carl Tourville, Leonard Smith.







Costume and songs take us back to Normandy

An exciting month of rehearsals kept a great many students on the campus busy preparing for the production of "The Chimes of Normandy," a light opera in two acts. When the curtain rose for the annual presentation of the operetta, the choral groups were attired as village maidens, peasants, coachmen, and maid servants.

The cast of characters was ably portrayed by Dan Pratt, Henri; Terry Blaies, Grenicheux; Jim Novy, Gaspard; Ralph Schlesinger, Bailli; Ruth Herold, Germaine; Judy Eckert, Serpolette; Becky Cross, Gertrude; and Barbara Barker, Manette. The production was directed by Miss Hope Baer and Mrs. Donald Peters. Accompanists were Mary Leckrone and Mary Ann Kelling.

"It's all your fault!"

"My dear friend, could I interest you in . . ."

Barbara Barker, Becky Cross, Terry Blaies, Judy Eckert, Jim Novy
Ralph Schlesinger, Ruth Herold, Dan Pratt.





THESPIAN

Row 1: Sharon Rain, Suzee Murphy, Phoebe Kosfeld, Eleanor Northrop, Carol Vetter, Pat Chamless, Cathy Groom. *Row 2:* Miss Ream, Margo Winkler, Jayne Ganschinietz, Karen Kaiser, Barb Seelman, Rita Wilke, Marie Schwarz, Carol Dill, Jeanine Holle. *Row 3:* Jim Clark, Gene Camerer, Jim Niemeyer, Dave Kagy, Gary Holton, Bill Burrell, Jim Novy.

Honored For Their Work

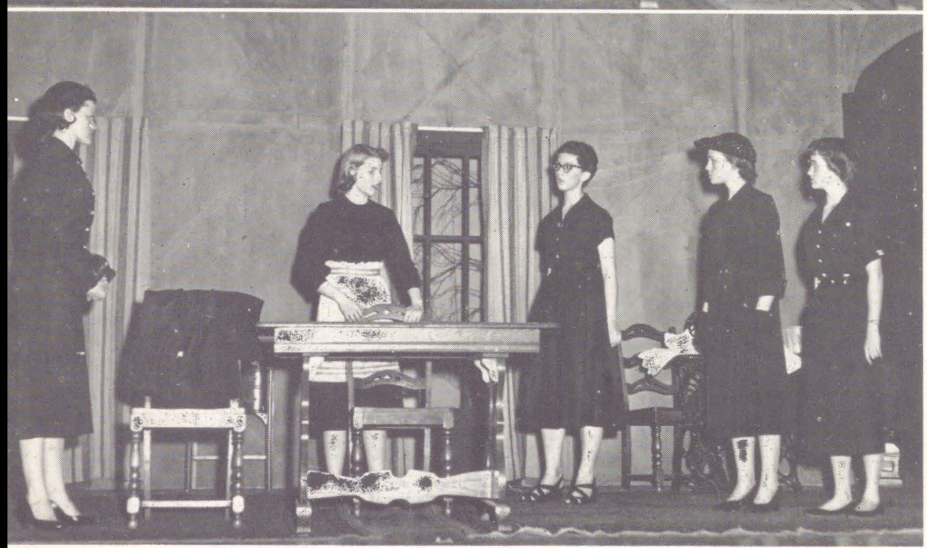
To be a member of a Thespian troupe is a great honor. Thespian troupe No. 369, affiliated with National Thespians, works parallel with Little Theater, in fact all members of Thespians belong to Little Theater. Membership in the troupe is given to those members of Little Theater who work long hard hours on Little Theater projects. While working to join Thespians, students have a lot of fun and gain valuable experience in stage production.

Students at BTHS should be very proud of the large troupe we have at our school.









Cold-hearted Relatives

This year the annual Little Theater Play was a three-act drama called "Icebound." The entire performance was under the direction of Miss Madge Ream. The plot revolved around an old woman's money-hungry relatives who were wrapped up in themselves.

Jim Novy - Ben Jordan, son of Mrs. Jordan
Rita Wilke - Jane Crosby, servant who inherited the Jordan estate
Don Spies - Henry Jordan, son of Mrs. Jordan
Eleanor Northrop - Emma Jordan, Henry's wife
Phoebe Kosfeld - Nettie, Emma's daughter by a previous marriage
Barbara Seelman - Sadie Fellows, once Sadie Jordan
Richard Stein - - - - - Orin, Sadie's son
Barbara Jerde - - Hannah, another servant
Pat Chamless - Ella, the unmarried Jordan sister
David Kagy - - - - - - - Judge Bradford
Jim Niemeyer - - - - - - - - Dr. Curtis
Mike Fellner - - Jim Jay, a deputy sheriff

The student director of the play was Jayne Ganschinietz.

Bewitched, bothered and bewildered.

Where's the money?

"I've known her for a long time."





"I don't believe it!"

"The Usual Happy Ending . . ."

Our Farewell Performance . . .

The Senior Play this year was "Men Are Like Street Cars," a three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Merle Guthrie. The plot is concerned with a teen-ager who always has a "line" to trap the boys.

Maureen Harris - - *Maudie,* the teen-ager with a solution for everything

Pete Scrivner - - *Davy,* Maudie's part-time steady

Tom Rogers - - - *Mr. Mason,* Maudie's father

Carol Dill - - - - *Mrs. Mason,* Maudie's mother

Barbara Seelman - - *Sylvia,* Maudie's sister

Margaret Sloas - - *Joy,* Maudie's cousin

Mary Ann Kelling - *Alix,*

Janet McMillan - - *Julie,*

Sharon Rain - - - *Lysbeth,* Maudie's girlfriends

Betty Wilson - - - *Mrs. White*

Marie Schwarz - - *Mrs. Allen*

Darleen Schutter - - *Mrs. Day*

The mothers of the girlfriends

Fred Swan - - - - *Chi,* any girl's steady

Gary Starr - - - - *Jerry,* Sylvia's friend

Dan Chenoweth - - *Ted,* Sylvia's friend

Louise Middleton - *Margaret,* the maid

Marie Schwarz and Phoebe Kosfeld were student directors.

CAST: *first row:* Marie Schwarz, Margaret Sloas, Pete Scrivner, Maureen Harris, Mary Ann Kelling, Phoebe Kosfeld. *Second row:* Sharon Erb, Sharon Rain, Janet McMillan. *Third row:* Darlene Shutter, Fred Swan, Carol Dill, Gary Starr, Barbara Seelman, Dan Chenoweth, Tom Rogers, Louise Middleton.









"Three minutes to curtain time!"

FRESHMEN - SOPHOMORE PLAYS

On Saturday, December 10, theater time arrived once again at Belleville Township High School. The curtain rose on three one-act plays which were presented in a delightful manner by the freshman and sophomore classes. For many this was their first serious attempt at a stage production.

The cast of "Good Night, Caroline," under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Green, included Judy Baumgarten, John Orrick, Janet Weith, and Neal Smith. "Quiet, Please," directed by Mr. James Pleasant, included Kenneth Stahl, Don Kelly, Julie Martini, Don Spies, Penny Mings, Judy Hoey, and Lucrecia Duncan. Characters in "Ladies of the Mop" were played by Mary John Vaughn, Elaine Weihl, Jo Ann Loeffler, and Suzanne Murphy. The director was Miss Madge Ream.

Shhhh!

Hey, don't lower the broom!!

The line-up.

Future academy award winners



Row 1: Cindy Daale, Judy Warring, Susan Goldenberg, Nancy Burkhart, Janet Weith, Kay Casperson, Judy Dupee. *Row 2:* Carol Springer, Judy Tribout, Jane Muskopf, Kay Poole, Betty Griffen, Kay Peters, Shirley Smith. *Row 3:* Mrs. Green, Pat Felvey, Kenneth Stahl, Richard Saunders, Don Spies, Louise Middleton, Martha Merrills, Virginia Brown. *Row 4:* Sheila Bell, Cathy Straub, Gretchen Markwardt, Sandra Webster, Barbara Jerde, Cathy Gamble, Barbara Fisher.



Row 1: Sue Altmansberger, Judy Calhoun, Sarah Butts, Barbara Ruffing, Gail Sullivan, Jane Goodson, Marilyn Jerde. *Row 2:* Joan Dorson, Deanne Ehret, Susanne Drayton, Bonnie Stanek, Kathie Schumacher, Judy Drake, Jo Jean Stafford. *Row 3:* Carol Keller, Beverly Hopper, Judy Badgley, Selma Perlmutter, Donna Duncan, Judy Hoey, Diane Rhein. *Row 4:* Virginia Sloas, Penny Mings, John Orrick, Carl Tourville, Dennis West, Mary Ann Millard, Georgina Lane.



Row 1: Carol Marvin, Judy Extrom, Janice Grieve, Brenda Austin, Ruth Winkler, Diane Lengfelder. *Row 2:* Norma Munro, Barb Reiners, Nancy Rosenthal, Barbara Hill, Betty Broderick, Judy Appleton. *Row 3:* Mary Vaughn, Jackie Warring, Judy Orrick, Barbara Borders, Linda McIntyre, Sue Haskins, Gail Koderhandt. *Row 4:* Patricia Lockhart, Don Kelly, Dave Guenther, Lynn Sheppard, Sharon Erb, Judy Allen, Joan Kluge.



Row 1: Patty Newsome, Judy Eckert, JoAnn Loeffler, Julie Martini, Judy Baumgarten, Mary Leckrone, Mary Lou Conklin. *Row 2:* Kay Watson, Donna Reeble, Wilma Paule, Judy Reed, Sandra Fischer, Pat Kaiser, Mrs. Guthrie. *Row 3:* Patty Engelage, Barbara Shippey, Dorothy Whitehair, Jan McMillan, Jeannie Wheeler, Martha Winter, Barbara Litsey, Frances Mager. *Row 4:* Joyce Extrom, Lucrecia Duncan, Mike Fellner, Roger Schumacher, Norbert Kanyer, John Kaiser, Lynn Rohr.



Row 1: Bonnie Stanek, Linda Groce, Shirley Turpin, Cathy Straub, Joyce Carter, Barbara Davis, Judy Eckert, Mary Ann Kelling, John Albert, Jim Novy, Terry Blaies, Jim Richardson, Dick Daesch, Gary Bond, Don Kelly, Dan Pratt, Marie Schwarz, Barbara Barker, Gail Sullirean, Sue Haskins, Judy Appleton, Janice Grieves. *Row 2:* Carol Keller, Beverly Hopper, Judy Orrick, Joan Franke, Phoebe Kosfeld, Selma Perlmutter, Lynn Sheppard, Jayne Ganschinietz, Joyce Bruehl, Kenny Schutzenhofer, Bob Osborne, Eddy Rogers, Kent Karstens, Steve Litzey, Kent Hollerbach, Kenneth Walker, Ronald Conners, Bob Nagle, Ralph Schlesinger, Dave Kagy, Judy Drake, Barbara Meyer, Cathy Groom, Miss Baer. *Row 3:* Carolyn Howelman, Margaret Sloas, Joan Kluge, Sandra Webster, Norma Munro, Sharon Sturgeon, Bill McDonald, Carl Tourville, Charles Martin, Jim Niemeyer, Bill Colliflower, Darrell Stites, Don Spies, Joe Mathenia, Kay Peters, Margot Winkler, Wilma Paule, Virginia Munro, Allegra Dickerson, Sandra Lauff, Rita Wilke, Janet Wagner.





"It's A Grand Night for Singing"

We practice hard to improve our tone under the direction of Miss Hope Baer. We worked many hours on "Lacrymosa," "In the Shadows," "Easter Parade," and other songs for the music festival. We especially liked doing "The Song of Christmas" for assembly. Our last appearance of the year finds us marching down the aisle, singing "Fairest Lord Jesus," at the Baccalaureate service.

Six smiling maidens compose that well-known singing ensemble, the Girls' Sexette. Under the patient direction of Miss Hope Baer, they harmonize on a variety of musical numbers, from popular to semi-classical.

Eight top male voices make up the Boys' Ensemble, a group very popular with local audiences. They are trained by Miss Hope Baer and their repetoire ranges from spirituals to rock and roll.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Bonnie Stanek, Rita Wilke, Barbara Anne Meyer, Barbara Barker, Judy Eckert, Cathy Straub, Don Spies, accompanist.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Barbara Barker, accompanist, Robert Nagle, Ralph Schlesinger, David Kagy, Dan Pratt, Jim Richardson, Terry Blaies, Dick Daesch, John Albert.

BTHS Music Lovers

INSTRUMENTAL CLUB

"Let's go to the World—Pshaw, I'd rather go to Kiel." (A discussion about a field trip, one of the many activities of the club, is being held.)

VOCAL CLUB

Some of our "talented" singers belong to this "strictly for pleasure" club, in which the students listen to and thoroughly enjoy various recordings.

Row 1: George Johnson, Richard Stein, Richard Rehg, Gail Schifferdecker, Louis Griffin, Dave Klingel, Charlotte Perry, Barbara Schmidt. *Row 2:* Jim Baltz, Allen Kirleis, Bob Cadance, Kent Armbruster, Lynnette Girard, Joyce Woodrome, Janet Fortune, Nina Pullium. *Row 3:* Beverly Hart, Toni Knefelkamp, Barbara Burchfield, Jay Butts, Gerold Rank, Henrietta Linhorst, Joyce Bruehl. *Row 4:* Ronald Schantz, Lyle Weible, Denny Aud, Gary Beese, Don James, Sharon Sturgeon, Paul Godt, Mr. Peters, Ralph Schlesinger.





Row 1: Dan Pratt, Kent Hollerbach, Kent Karstens, Lorna Nickols, Bonnie Kniepkamp, Janice Jones, Barbara Meyer. *Row 2:* Bill McDonald, Jim Richardson, Bill Colliflower, Charles Paxton, James Sinclair, Ellen Rasche, Joyce Carter, Carolyn Smith, Virginia Munro, Jane Babb, Judy Schuhart, Miss Hope Baer.



Row 1: Pat French, Carolyn Smith, William Meckfessel, Mike Barthel, Myrna Smith, Gale Lohrding. *Row 2:* Carolyn Rendelman, Sue Bailey, Dale Roberts, Bill Willis, Ray Boismenue, Ken Wilson, Carol Church, Jack Henley. *Row 3:* Carol Jean Butler, Anne Blome, Mr. Peters, Phil Smith, Karl Mueller, John Hoel, Wayne Sutter, Jerry Hoffman, Gary Lehr, Dennis Sauerwein, Bob Krauss, Gerald Archer, Jo Ann Kirleis, John Steinhauer, Gary Peterson.

"The Hours For Beautiful Music."

"All right, everybody! — One, two, three, play!!" Amid the scraping of bows across violin strings, the beating of drums in the percussion section, and the trills in the woodwind section, we can hear the familiar strains of a Beethoven symphony or a semi-classical composition, as our orchestra rehearses.

Row 1: Fred Rose, Richard Stein, Don James, Dennis Aud, John Albert, Lynnette Girard, Jim Welch, Helen Karika, Marie Summers, Sandra Fizer, Audrey Davis, Kathleen Taff, Kent Armbruster, Louis Griffin, Pat Robertson, Sharon





Joyce Woodrome, Toni Knefelkamp, Sally Traylor, Beverly Hart, Diane Lengfelder.

"The hour for beautiful music," better known as third hour band, is a soul-stirring hour.

Before the rehearsal begins, everyone is practicing a piece for the contest or just blowing to make noise.

Mr. Peters comes in, and we begin to play a new piece . . .

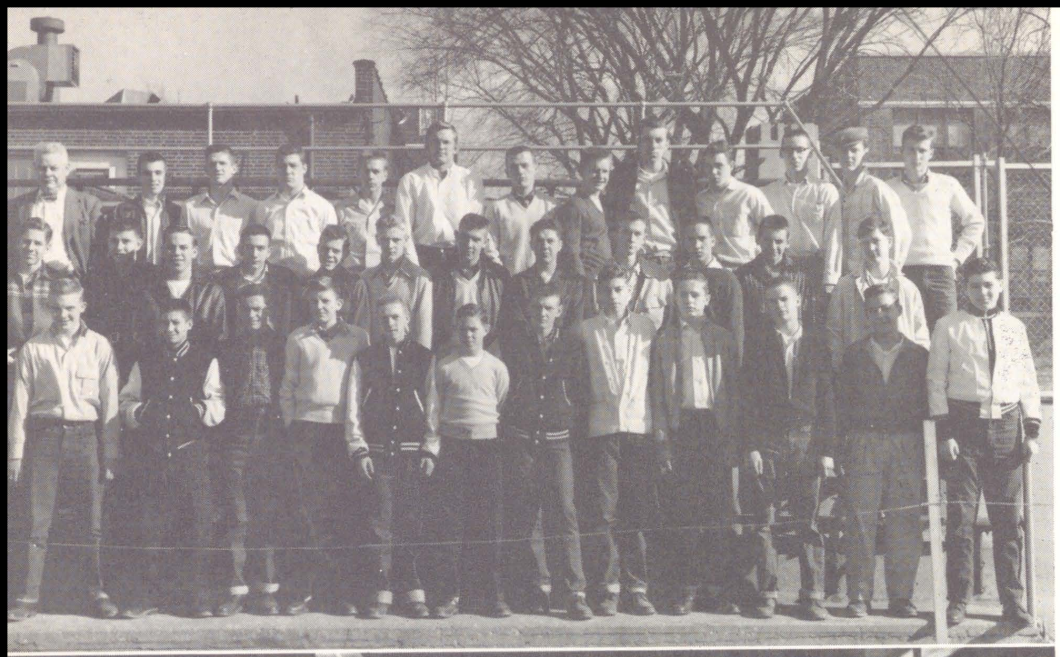
"Trombones — not so loud! you're drowning out the clarinets." So we start back at D. When we get a little farther — "Horns you have the melody at G; I don't hear it — "and that's the way the rehearsal goes.

It's a black day for the BTHS band when the times comes to work out formations for the football games. We trudge out into the cold, windy stadium and begin learning formations. It's worth the hard work just to feel the elation derived from doing a good job for the school.

The "red coats" play for almost every parade in Belleville. The band truly performs a great service to the school and the community.

Sturgeon, Ronald Schanz, Henrietta Linhorst, Ruth Shuessler. *Row 2:* Mike Manion, Charles Kneedler, Ralph Schlesinger, Ken Rehg, Dennis Schmidt, Alyeen Miller, Nina Pullium, Dick Rehg, Barbara Birchfield, Elaine Merrills, Don Spies, Joyce Bruehl, Nancy Lanuis, Barbara Schmidt, Suzanne Werstler, Sylvan Goldberg, Ruth Dryer, Mr. Peters. *Row 3:* Dave Klingel, James Baltz, Gail Schifferdecker, Charlotte Perry, Bill McDonald, Leroy Houser, Eddie Summers, Mary Leckrone, Judy Allen, Jane Muskopf, Mary Wieland, Mary John Vaughn, Louise Middleton, Jay Butts, Fred Wilhelm, Allen Obst, John Corrough, Andy Urban. *Row 4:* Jim Shaw, Paul Godt, Clem Mudd, Jerry McDaniel, Bob Cates, Jerry Rank, Jim Bevirt, Unidentified, Unidentified, George Steffel, Gary Beese, Lyle Weible, Allen Kirleis, John Cookson, Dan Kammler, Richard Wright, Kent Hollerbach.









Which Club

27, 56, 42, hike . . . it is now the first down . . .

The boys interested in football who are not as yet lucky enough to be members of the Lettermen's Club join the Football Club.

FOOTBALL

Row 1: Errol Mueller, Kenneth Wilson, Dennis Caponi, Robert Johnson, Jack Ackermann, William Meckfessel, John Calhoun, Taylor Pensoneau, Bill Willis, John Elliot, Ray Bien, Vernon Bailey. *Row 2:* Eldon Winker, Larry Sudduth, Gary Arbogast, Fred Mertz, Don Downing, Jerry Bosse, Eddy Rogers, Phillip Winkler, Norman Werner, Don Kennedy, Bryon Keller, Jim Heiligenstein. *Row 3:* Mr. Tabor, Joe Williams, Dave Vogel, Gregory Giese, Terry Athmer, Charles Harper, Gary Scher, Roy Bischoff, Don Frierdick, Bob Logan, Don Morton, Jim Grafton, Ted Albert.

Our speed, accuracy, and efficient training will help us to climb the ladder of success in the business world — we tell ourselves.

TRIPLE O OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

4a morning group

Row 1: Jean Howell, Darleen Winter, Shirley Haas, Sandra Walters, Fern Kaemmerer, Deanna Northcutt, Carolee Schaer, Sharon Stiehl. *Row 2:* Sandra Rittmeyer, Pat Dammerich, Nida Jo Burnett, Joyce Jackson, Judy Extrom, Janice McNew, Darlene Schwend, Sharon Looney, Miss Mueller.

TRAVEL CLUB

Row 1: Jean Maurer, Colleen Meder, Marilyn Willard, Jeannie Slade, Joyce Weber, Leova Koesterer, Barbara Ehret, Sharon McDaniel, Joyce Schmidt, Carol Seibert, Patricia Hohm. *Row 2:* Sue Winkelman, Barb Caesar, Denise Sharrock, Doris Wright, Jo Ann Idoux, Lee Ann Krupp, Sandra Weygandt, Irma Bryant. *Row 3:* Joyce Evans, Bonnie Slade, Georgian Mallory, Faye Range, Albert Donahue, Ruth Bien, Gayle Singlar, Joyce Alexander. *Row 4:* LaVonne Agnew, Ethel Albert, Sue Nebgen, Pat Galati, Leroy Schuchardt, Bill Strange, Dolline Krupp, Joyce Davis, Rose Mary Peters. *Row 5:* Janet Clifton, Beverly Cates, Jeanette Johnson, Janice Wiecking, Kathleen Seitz, Mr. Kneedler, Karen Latsch, Earle Queen, Mary Roethemier.

Shall We Choose?

Everyone knows that when a group of girls get together they do nothing but "jabber." The Business Education Club is no exception. From the beginning of the club hour there is talk ranging from "Suzie's newest date," to "What are you going to sell on Business Education day at the Carroll House." One day a year the club takes over a downtown department store and fills the sales and managerial positions and has a lot of fun and experience doing it.



BUSINESS EDUCATION CLUB

Row 1: Jennie Williams, Karen Macke, Carol Thomas, Marlene Speichinger, Edna Schmierbach, Judy Haas, Alice Bryant. *Row 2:* Kay Kunze, Janet Sliment, Susan Tell, Ruth Dreyer, Mary Frazer, Marlene Berger. *Row 3:* Carolyn Howelman, Darlene Schultz, Betty Ehret, Carol Klein, Donna Sayre, Rose Wisnewski, Sally Traylor, Mrs. Limper, Carol Russell.

The model airplane club is for those boys who like to fly—powered model planes, that is. Each spring the members have a rodeo in the stadium.



MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

Row 1: Raymond Mann, Tom Meyer, Don Zerban, John Corrough, Fred Rose, Kenneth Siebert, Tom Pinkel. *Row 2:* Don Storner, Gary Fitzgerald, William Tiemann, Barry Baldridge, Lou Eckert, Dick Hadley, Doug Ruhmann, Ralph Daubach, Ray Harmann, Richard Sutter, Ken Giffhorn, Lance Schmisseur, Mr. Blondell. *Row 3:* Dan Schwab, Ray Boismenue, Ken Welker, Walter Thomas, James Adams, Lance Clark, Gary Wortmann, Charles Butzinger.

The radio club is for licensed "ham" operators, and those who hope to be "hams" in the future.



RADIO CLUB

Seated: Thomas Roberts, Fred Wilhelm, *Second row:* Bud Wobus, Sylvan Goldberg, Clem Mudd, Jerry McDaniel, Ronnie Schanz. *Third row:* Mr. Hillard, Bill Graebe, Ed Stromberg.



Decisions!

Budding Rembrandts join together in a friendly group to share their knowledge and their artistic skill as they meet under the expert supervision of Miss Marjorie Murray.

PALETEERS CLUB. *Row 1:* Gail Harpley, Kent Black, Don Noltkamper, Robert Swalley, Joyce Baugh, Renee Curtis. *Row 2:* Judy Hurlock, Glenda Wilburn, Shirley Wilson, Jim Barrow, Ronald Isom, Karen Reinheimer, Lynda Groce, Beverly Goodwin. *Row 3:* Nancy Schaller, Jean Hamilton, Jeanne Juenger, Carol Wilson, Roger Bechtoldt, Harlan Hock, Roger Kaiser, Fred Marhanka, Miss Murray.



Roll over . . . keep your balance . . . thump, thump, thump . . . keep your back straight!! Wondering what's going on? It's only the Girls' Tumbling Club. The girls interested in acrobatics are letting off steam and energy.

GIRLS' TUMBLING CLUB. *Row 1:* Donna Bilyeu, Jean McCoy, Jessie Ann Grayson, Carol Gaffko, Diane Cotter, Rose Marie Haas, Patricia Wilke, Judith Ann Wilke, Sandra Shellito, LaVerne Dione. *Row 2:* Shirley Underwood, Jeanette Randall, Cathie Griffin, Judy Phinney, Shirley Burnett, Betty Fred. *Row 3:* Jane Beck, Doris Heidorn, June Campbell, Patty Doerr, Donna Winkelman. *Row 4:* Lavona Crook, Janice Bufford, Pat Schaltenbrand.



These girls learn the art of homemaking and have lots of fun doing it. They are taught under the supervision of Miss Alexander and Miss Neubauer.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. *Row 1:* Anita Duke, Carol Murray, Betty Schaefer, Sally Barzik, Ona Mae Carter. *Row 2:* Miss Neubauer, Joyce Schwab, Carol Quirin, Susan Tell, Judy Randall, Betty Forness, Miss Alexander.

Always Decisions!

BOYS' TUMBLING CLUB. *Row 1:* Jim Dupee, Bob Kelley, Ronald Saeger, Bob Fuchs, Bob Osborne, Jack Henley, Gary Peterson. *Row 2:* Harvey Price, Bob Silvey, Carl Voelkel, Wesley Grosvenor, George Steffel, John Steinhauer. *Row 3:* James Drayton, Don Dix, Jerry Merriman, Joe Chinn, Floyd Kloess. *Row 4:* Gary Neighbors, Dick Ishmal.



Les Amies de France. "Joie de vivre" greets you as you enter Room 201A where members of the French Club relate French stories, jokes, and listen to French songs. The group also plays games of France under the direction of their "au courant" sponsor, Miss Marguerite Skaar.

FRENCH CLUB. *Row 1:* Colleen Mauterer, Sam Kurkjian, Nancy Roberts, Charleen Erwin, Miss Skaar. *Row 2:* Terry Avery, Dennis Schmidt, Brenda Ryan.



The smell of freshly plowed soil in the spring, the whir of a tractor motor, the sound of a hen clucking, and the noise of cows mooing makes one think of the boys in the blue and gold jackets. The boys of the FFA — Future Farmers of America.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. *Row 1:* Donald Mehrtens, Glenn Sullivan, Carl Amos, Donald Biehl, Billy Rettle, Louis Gerardi, Dave Schmiereier, Claude Gross, Glenn Merwin, Hank Krick, Gene Willman. *Row 2:* James Edwards, Walter Schwab, Bernard Bossler, John Kalbfleicsh, John Costello, Donald Davis, Bob Sliment, Charles Becker, Jim Ettling, Larry Hoff, Kerwin Hoff. *Row 3:* Dennis Rohn, Bill Schaumleffel, Don Voland, Jim Duncan, Paul Honer, Richard Compton, Louis Haas, Robert Zinser, Edward Ehret, John Drury, Raynor Schein. *Row 4:* Mr. Lentz, Bob Sullivan, Don Bergman, Roger Blockyuo, Leonard Mueller, Don Pfeffer, Michael Barthel.









Club Period—

At each meeting of the Bridge Club, there is a lively game of bridge, in which the members learn the rules of bridge and put them into practice.

BRIDGE CLUB
Row 1: Judy Lenz, Carol Stahl, Miss Kindred, Pat Stonewater, Kay Schubkegel. *Row 2:* Nancy Mason, Carrie Adler, Judy Johnson, Judy Hauge, Marsha Wagner, Phylis Knemeyer, Diane D'Aubert.

The Radio Production Club learns about the hard work which goes into the planning of a radio program. They follow the development of a good radio program from a rough idea to the finished product.

RADIO PRODUCTION CLUB
Row 1: Pete Scrivner, Betty Wilson, Daryl Rosenberg, Doris Wood, Gene Ellerbusch. *Row 2:* Dale Waterson, Valaria Radford, Bill Mohr, Skip Reeves, Garry Meyer, Louise Valeika, Mr. Stringfellow.

The Beginning Science Club, for underclassmen only, urges its members to have science projects and to enjoy science hobbies.

BEGINNING SCIENCE CLUB
Row 1: John Hoel, Ross Pfeffer, Delores Holle, Edward McClane, Bob Hollerbach, Jim Welky, Winston Gifford. *Row 2:* Mr. Sforza, Charles Perino, Dean Stanton, Duane Keller, Roger Buecher, Andrew Neuner.

An Hour of Relief?

We are training for the future. Our hands will become skilled to care for those who need us. We will never tire of smiling.



FUTURE NURSES CLUB

Row 1: Ruth Schuessler, Lorene Egger, Carol Schaefer, Louise Stoltz, Dianne Duncan, Brenda Frazier, Judy Albert, Charlene Bouril, Rosemary Toth, Audrey Davis, Darleen Schutter. *Row 2:* Arleen Drysdale, Carol Ebel, Bobbie Berger, Kathy Butz, Shirley Turpin, Nancy Launuis, Sandra Soehnlin, Joyce Sauerwein, Linda Wood, Patty McEvers, Judy Poirot, Sharon Schinzing. *Row 3:* Nancy Houston, Janice Cook, Ruth Poole, Terry Stovall, Yvonne Eckert, Virginia Brown, Diane Draper, Carol Powell, Judy Bishop, Judy Froese, Pat Felvey, Judy Hoey.

Our improved speed and efficient training will help us to climb the ladder of success in the business world.



OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

Afternoon group

Row 1: Maureen Harris, Janet Grimmer, Judy Vosmik, Sue Ann Hall, Judy Polites, Carol Killon, Dorothy Green, Miss Ruth Mueller. *Row 2:* Pat Huling, Rosemary Lange, Rosalie Seitz, Estelle Mauck, Jean Mann, Edith Weis, Margie Steinberg, Bette Hobbs, Mary Hoffman, Ruth Roth.



LETTERMAN'S CLUB

Row 1: John Gain, Tom Taff, Fred Swan, Dick Kamman, Bob Henderson, Dick Daesch, Roger Campbell, Ted Frank, Bob Glazebrook. *Row 2:* Karl Knewitz, Dick Lignoul, Charles Watland, Kent Weisenstein, Jay Nichols, Terry Hentze, Terry Blaies, Ted Sinkewiz, Dick Cunningham. *Row 3:* Mr. Armstrong, Ron Green, Bill Calhoun, Carl Guenther, Bill Santanello, Phillip Schaefer, Jerry Russell, Don Schlueter, Charles Kneedler, Bill Werner, Urban Baum, Tom Wade, Dale Wagner, Don Wolz, Glen Headon. *Row 4:* Charles Schiele, Gary Starr, Dan Chenoweth, Rik Brechnitz, Frank Gundlach, Len Rathke, Lee Badgett, Jim Gantner, Jack Pelc, Gary Towers, Don Zapotocky, Alan Obst.



VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Row 1: Kent Flach, Edgar Lynch, Jim Poirot, Henry Reinhardt, Arthur Rice, Bill Griebel, Charles Presnell. *Row 2:* Jim McGraw, Harland Muskopf, Richard Schaab, Charles Wandling, Ken Haas, Bob Bunn, Allan Payne, Jerry Ortmann. *Row 3:* Jack Beckner, Bill Oplt, Jerry Ulch, Ellis Zack, Tom Shea, Tom Sweet, Henry Gerfen.



Row 1: Kenneth Siebert, Joseph LaFore, Steve Prag, Richard Hurst, Ralph Schanuel, Dave Rohn, Harold Keck, Billy Denison, Tom Luehder, Dale Roberts, Les Wesolik. *Row 2:* Merle Ude, Dale McCaw, Thomas Peter, Daryl Bruehl, Richard Sutter, Kenneth Schaefer, Carl Mason, Fred Thien, Dave Duechle, William Rapp. *Row 3:* Dennis Sauerwein, Dale Schloemann, Herb Becker, Lee Owens, Charles Martin, Stanley Vogler, Gene Bell, Bob Kuehl, Doug Luehder, Ronald Conner.

Dig Those Crazy Motors!!

The boys in this club are ones with skill in their hands, for they tinker with machines and make damaged motors hum.

The BTHS Chapter is one of the charter members of the Illinois Industrial Education Club. Those who join this club are seriously interested in following an industrial vocation and are willing to work hard to achieve their goal.

We're Pretty Good Too.

This year, after a lapse of many years, a girls' sports program has again been organized. Girls at BTHS who are interested in athletics or just interested in having some fun with others may enter into the sport or sports of their choice. Three sports have been offered this year: basketball, volleyball, and softball. The practices are held after school once or twice a week. Then, when everyone feels she has sufficient practice, a regular tournament is held. To win one of these tournaments is quite an honor. Members of the girls' athletic department hope that future years will ees this program reach more girls at BTHS.

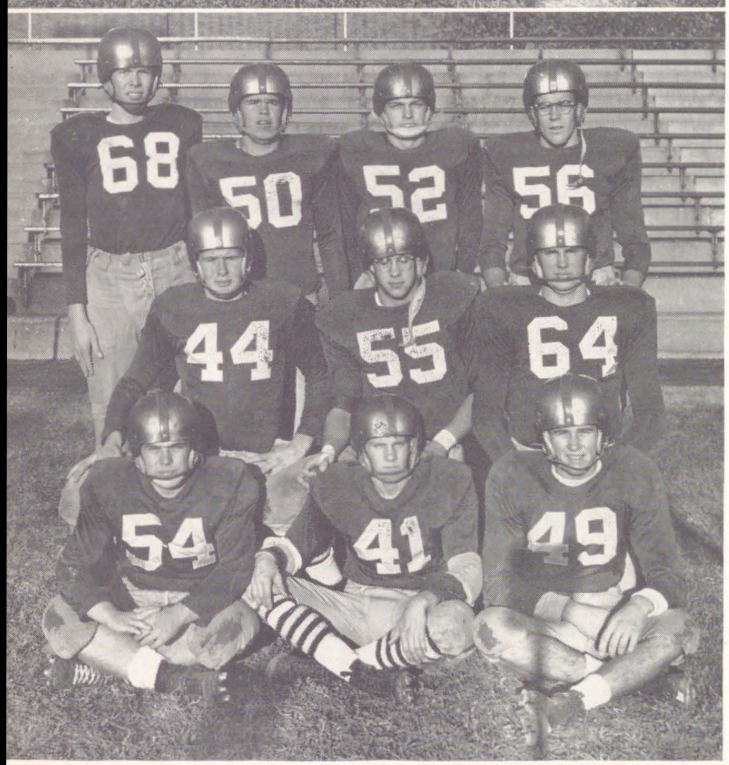


Interesting, isn't it?
Such action!

Front row: Norma Munro. *Middle row:* Sharon Sturgeon, Nancy Launius. *Last row:* Carol Rauschkolb, Rose Wisnewski, Sally Traylor.







Cleats, Pigskin, Mud, and

"Listen to the fans cheer! With seconds to go a mighty Maroon plunged over the line for the winning touchdown of the game. Yes sir, the Maroons have really got what it takes this year. They've got that spark, that drive!"

If all the games had been broadcast, that's what you would have heard. With nine victories and one defeat, the Maroons had a very successful season.

Those victories were accomplished by teamwork — from the head coach to the waterboys. Head coach, H. B. Tabor, and assistant coaches, F. Lauder and W. Rauth, worked with the boys from August to Thanksgiving using a "blood, sweat, and tears" training program.

The following statement made by coach Tabor expresses the opinion of the entire school. "We were disappointed in the outcome of the Thanksgiving game, but we were proud of a nine and one record for the season."

Row 1: Karl Knewitz, Ron Conner, Tom Jacobs.
Row 2: Ron Green, Larry McClintock, Dale Barbeau.
Row 3: Ron Lund, Frank Gundlach, Rik Brechnitz, Urban Baum.

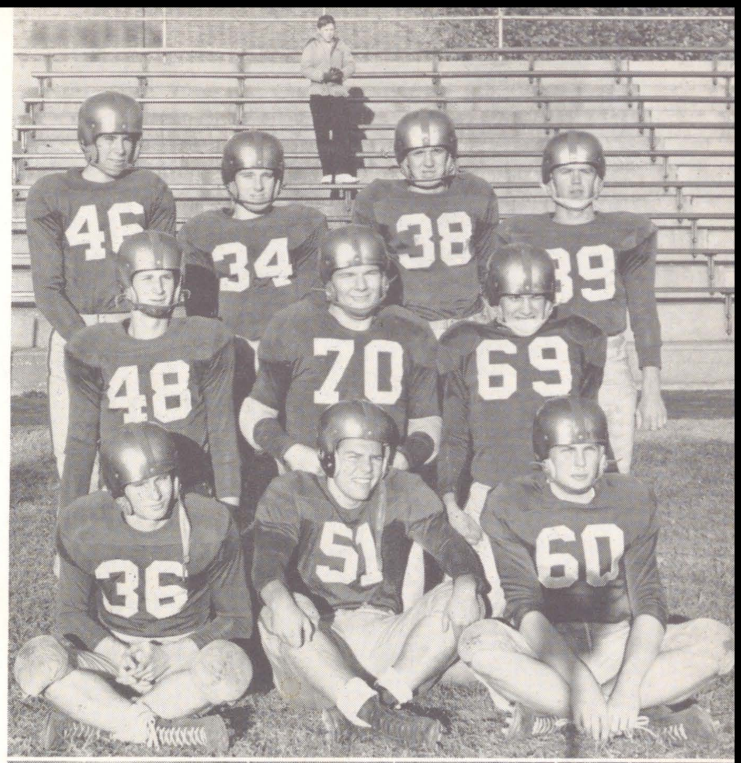
Row 1: Fred Swan, Bill Calhoun, John Gain.
Row 2: Bob Henderson, Charles Schiele, Charles Harper.
Row 3: Dan Chenoweth, Charles Watland, Lee Badgett, Gary Starr.





Mums . . . The Ingredients Of Football

		WE	THEY
Sept. 16	Metropolis	45	7
Sept. 23	Cleveland	12	6
Sept. 30	Maplewood	25	0
Oct. 7	Gillespie	47	7
Oct. 17	Edwardsville	25	13
Oct. 21	Cathedral	32	0
Oct. 28	Granite City	16	0
Nov. 4	Alton	19	6
Nov. 10	Collinsville	12	8
Nov. 24	East Side	0	14

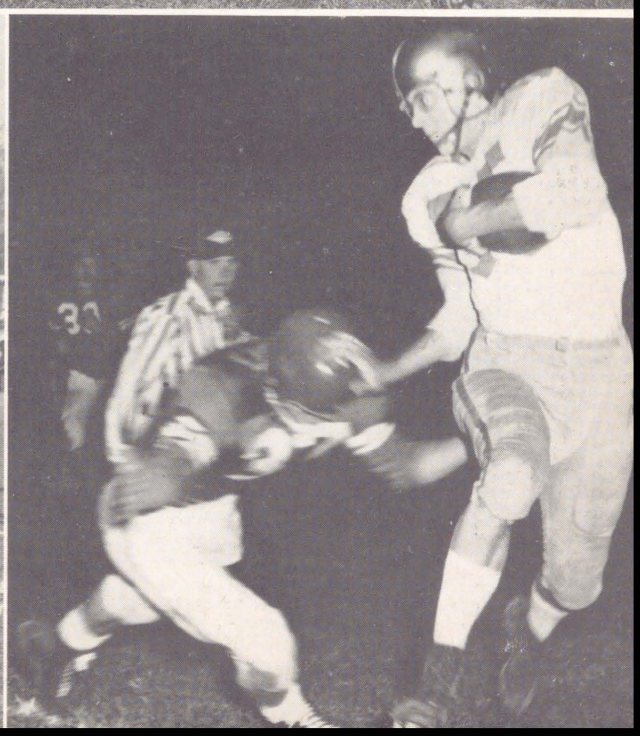




Row 1: Harry Ross, Gary Towers, Bill Paxton.
Row 2: Bill Werner, Ted Sinkewiz, Dale Schaperkoetter.
Row 3: Jack Vondra, Ron Richards, Dave Vogel, Dick Daesch.

Row 1: Jim Whitaker, Jerry Russell, Mike Fellner.
Row 2: Joe Williams, Jim Dupee, Don Frierdich.
Row 3: Coach Tabor, Gregory Giese, Dick Kaegel, Coach Lauder.







Barb Seelman, Joan Dorson, Jackie Chrismore, Susie Becker, Joan Fagan, Sharon Rain.

The Hour Of The Coronation

Who will win? There was a great deal of suspense as the question went through our minds — Who will reign as queen?

Finally at ten, the white carpet was rolled out. The flood light was directed to the doorway where the five candidates were waiting!

The first maid to enter was Barbara Seelman, escorted by Frank Gundlach. Next came Sharon Rain with Rik Brechnitz; followed by Joan Dorson and Fred Swan. Following Joan was our other Joan, Joan Fagan, with Chuck Swetitch.

The suspense had ended. Susie Becker entered with Charles Schiele. Queen Susie reigns!



1955 Football Queen



In Charge Of School Spirit

"Yea, Maroon, yea, white!
yea team! Fight! Fight!"

This is one of the many cheers which can be heard at any basketball or football game. The cheerleaders, screaming above the wild yells of the spectators, cheer our team on to victory.



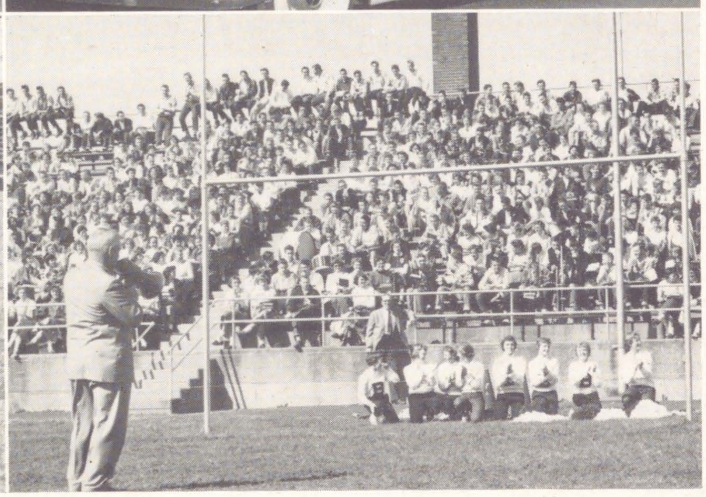
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Janet Volkman, Karen Key, Susie Becker, Janice Harris.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Connie Wolters, Jeanette Yochs, Sara Becker, Sandra Hart.



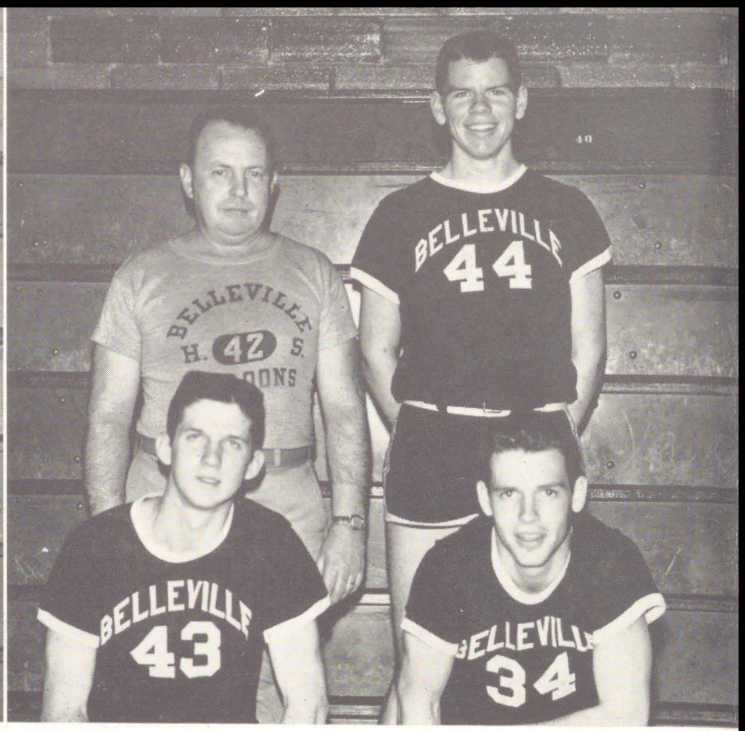








Don Schlueter, Larry Patton, Jim Hascall

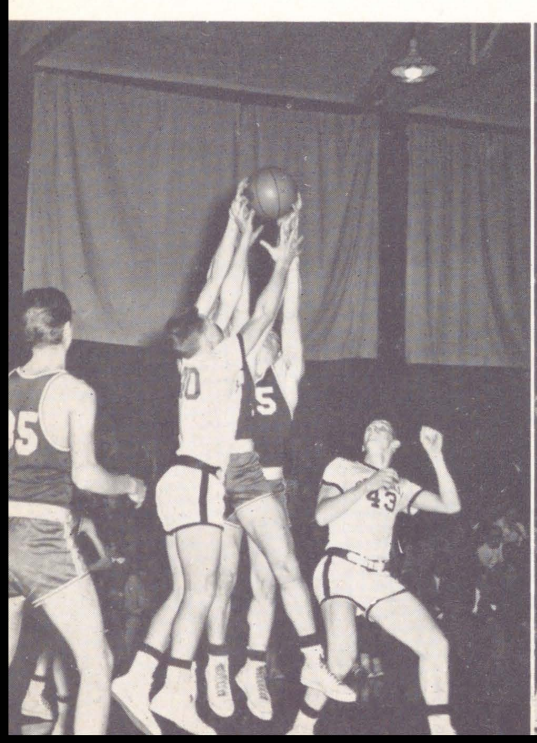


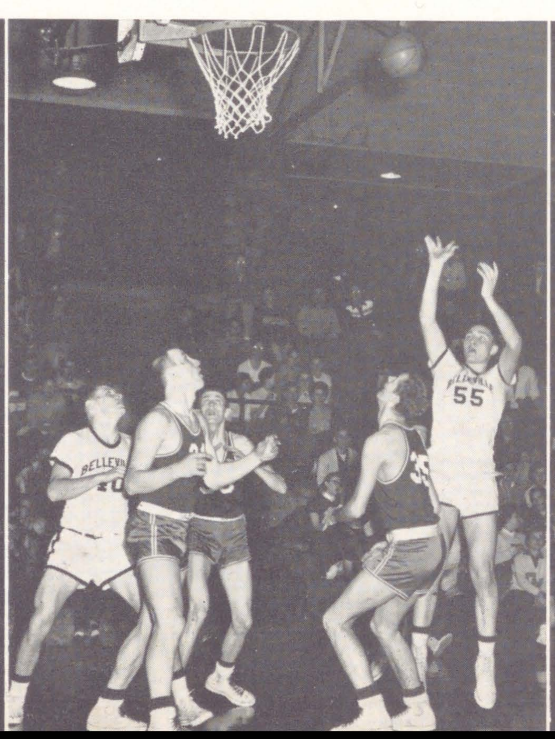
Row 1: Dave Vogel, Dick Lignoul. *Row 2:* Coach Lauder, Ray Hall.

We Take Pride In Presenting The Regional Champs

After the Thanksgiving football game has been played and the weather is becoming a little too crisp for outdoor comfort, basketball takes over. Around the first of December the boys put the finishing touches on their plays, the cheerleaders drag out their other uniforms, and soon the season is in full swing.

This year Coach Freeark's boys did not have what would be called a spectacular season; partially because of the fact that the team did not have enough previous experience working together. The Maroons finished the season with a fair 16-15 record, but made everyone at BTHS extremely proud by adding another momento to our trophy case, the regional plaque.









Jerry Russell, Charles Kneedler, Coach Freeark.



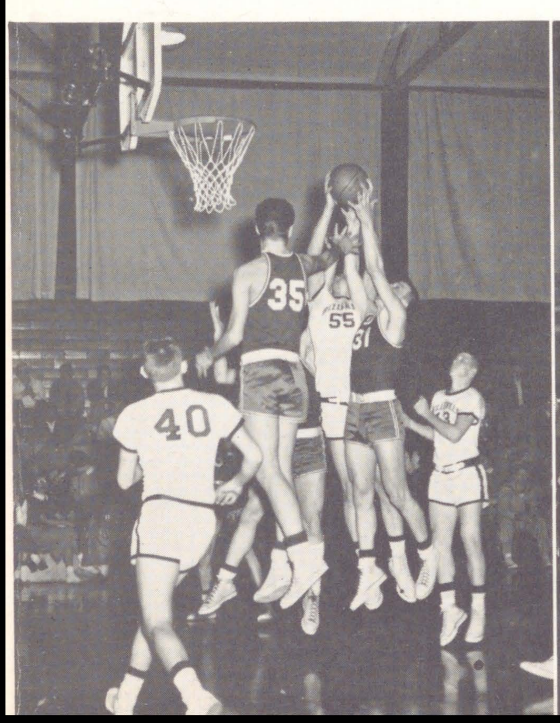
Gary Tegtmeier, Kent Weisenstein, Dale Barbeau.

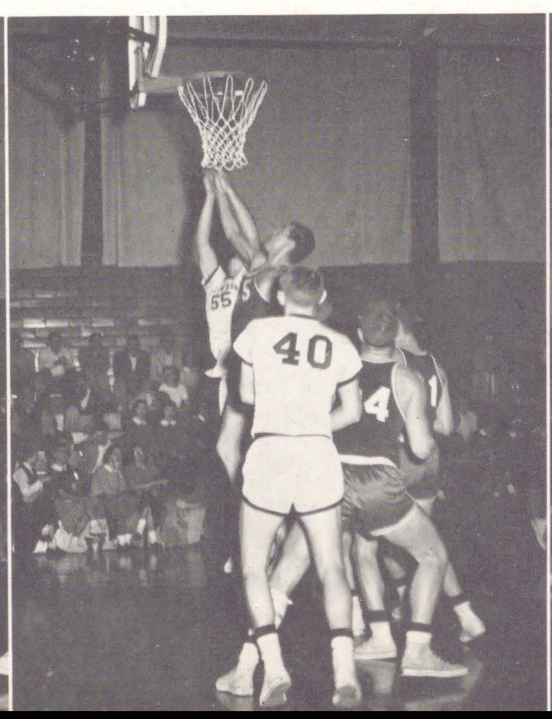
1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

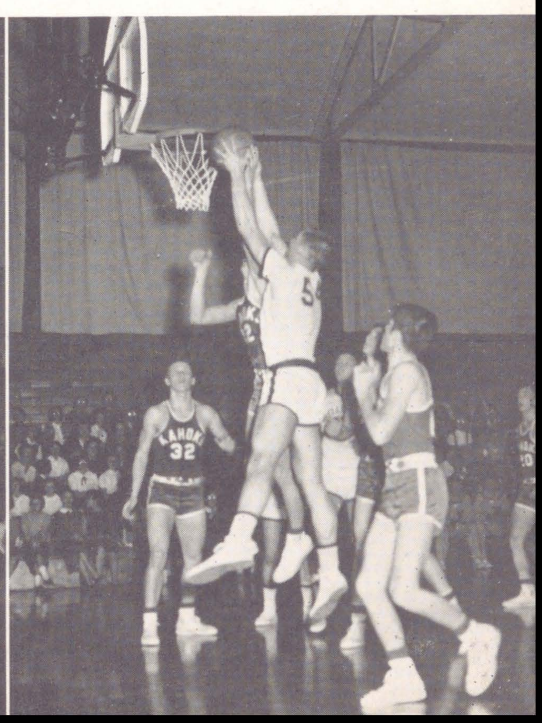
			US	THEM
Dec.	2	McKinley	67	36
Dec.	6	Southwest	64	63
Dec.	9	*Granite City	62	48
Dec.	15	*East St. Louis	52	63
Dec.	16	*Collinsville	65	67
Dec.	21	Greenville	89	83
Centralia Holiday Tourney				
Dec.	28	Freeport	62	59
Dec.	29	Centralia	63	58
Dec.	30	Herrin	45	87
Dec.	30	Collinsville	57	84
Jan.	6	*Edwardsville	62	81
Jan.	7	*Wood River	52	57
Jan.	13	*Alton	66	74
Jan.	14	Roxana	64	49

* *Southwest Conference Games*

			US	THEM
Dupo Invitational Tourney				
Jan.	18	Sparta	60	23
Jan.	20	Freeburg	76	64
Jan.	21	Dupo	65	70
Jan.	27	*Granite City	74	46
Jan.	28	Quincy	48	55
Feb.	3	*Collinsville	49	71
Feb.	4	Bethalto	62	41
Feb.	10	*E. St. Louis	61	67
Feb.	11	*Edwardsville	54	72
Feb.	17	*Alton	56	65
Feb.	18	Cahokia	99	67
Feb.	24	*Wood River	52	91
Feb.	25	Cathedral	70	46
Regional				
Feb.	27	Freeburg	85	62
Feb.	29	East St. Louis	90	77
Mar.	2	Lincoln	73	64









Row 1: Eddy Rogers, Bob Thomas, Bill Hawkins, George Koderhandt, Gary Arbogast, John Elliot, Dan Downing. *Row 2*: Charlie Horton, Alan Reeves, Bob Sullivan, Dick Kamman, Bill Calhoun, Bob Glazebrook, Jim Whittaker, Larry Glazebrook, Bill Gain. *Row 3*: Mr. Rauth, Urban Baum, Jim Keller, John Gain, Ted Sinkewitz, Ron Green, Lee Badgett, Ted Frank.

"Hey, Buddy, Let Go Of The Hang-nail!!"

Have you witnessed any of the wrestling matches this season? If you have, you will know why Wally Rauth's boys deserved such a record. From the second the beginning whistle shrilled until the match was completed, they were in there fighting . . . "Come on 'Ugly', you can do it! . . . Try a half-nelson on that guy! . . ." They achieved their fine record through the use of good sportsmanship, and, of course, their wrestling ability.

Dec.	8	Riverview Gardens	Won
Dec.	12	Highland	Won
Dec.	15	Wood River	Won
Dec.	19	Roxana	Won
Dec.	21	Vandalia	Won
Jan.	4	Normandy	Won
Jan.	13	Vandalia	Won
Jan.	16	Granite City	Lost
Jan.	19	Riverview Gardens	Won
Jan.	26	Wood River	Won
Jan.	30	Normandy	Won
Feb.	6	Granite City	Won
Feb.	9	Roxana	Won
Feb.	13	Highland	Won

the Faster We Run – the Harder We Are To Catch

Jack Blake placed third in the district meet at Alton to qualify for the state meet at Champaign. Jack made a wonderful improvement during the season. He made exceptional good times for the two-mile course. Jack is rated as number one boy in Cross Country in the history of the school.

Lettermen this year were Jack Blake, Stanley Lasco, Bob Nagle, Tom Wegener, seniors, Tom Arnote, Roger Carnighi, juniors, and Jerry Brown, sophomore.

Sept.	27	Dupo
Sept.	30	East St. Louis
Oct.	4	Edwardsville
Oct.	7	Alton Invitational
Oct.	11	Granite City
Oct.	14	East St. Louis Invitational
Oct.	18	Dupo
Oct.	21	S. W. Conference Meet
Oct.	25	Granite City
Oct.	28	District Meet
Nov.	5	State Meet

Row 1: Robert Nagle, Jack Blake, Tom Wegener, Roger Carnighi, Jerry Brown. *Row 2:* Allen Reeves, Tom Arnote, George Steffel, Roger Buecker. *Row 3:* Wayne Sutter, Mr. Harpstreit



Bang! They're Off Like

When the girls' gym classes finish walking around the track, our BTHS sprinters get out there and show them how to kick up the dust like experts. Weeks, of hard work and practice, coached by Mr. Harpstreit and Mr. Kneedler, are put in by our boys in the process of learning to shot-put, jump hurdles, run long distances, and conserve energy and breath. Perhaps someone from our track team will some day represent the United States in the Olympics. Right now the team is concerned with doing a good job of representing BTHS, and it looks as if this season will be a good one.





Row 1: Dale Barbeau, Jack Vondra. Row 2: Don Wolz, Mr. Tabor, Mr. Kneedler.

Row 1: Tom Bournie, Jim Stallings. Row 2: Harl Romine, Bob Nagle, Tom Wegener.

Row 1: Charles Kneedler. Row 2: Dan Kammler, Mr. Harpstreit.



A Herd of Turtles

March	29	Roxana - - - -	Roxana
April	5	Centralia - - -	Centralia
April	10	Madison - - -	Belleville
April	13	Woodriver - - -	Belleville
April	17	Edwardsville - -	Belleville
April	21	West Frankfort Relays -	West Frankfort
April	24	S. W. Conference Relays -	Woodriver
April	27	Alton - - - - -	Alton
April	30	Clark Jr. High -	Belleville (Freshman)
May	4	East St. Louis Relays -	East St. Louis
May	5	Fresh - Soph Meet - -	Dupo
May	7	Rock Jr. High -	Belleville (Freshman)
May	8	Collinsville - - -	Belleville
May	11	Distant Meet - - -	?????
May	14	Lansdowne Jr. High -	Bel'ville (Fresh)
May	15	Granite City - -	Granite City
May	18-19	State Meet - -	Champaign
May	22	East St. Louis - - -	Dupo Alton
May	25	S. W. Conference Meet -	East St. Louis





Row 1: Don Storner, Terry Blaies. *Row 2*: Dan Morton, Charles Harper, Roger Campbell.

Row 1: John Gain, Jim Dupee. *Row 2*: Richard Gordon, Dan Chenoweth, Jerry Russell.

Row 1: George Steffel. *Row 2*: Jerry Brown, Dennis Draper.

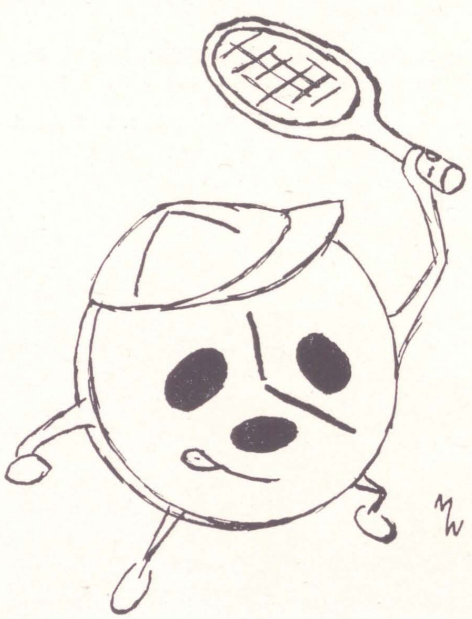




First row: George Warren, Bud Wobus, Carl Voelkel, John McIntyre, Winston Gifford, Unidentified, Bob Hollerbach, Tom Pinkel, Glenn Headon, Unidentified, Gregory Giese. *Second row:* Lee Badgett, Ted Sinkewiz, Dave Sparks, Tom Kurras, Bob Uhrig, Bill Paxton, Tom Mueller, Tom Arnote, Phillip Winkler, Richard Barhorst, Kent Karstens, Coach Rauth.

Man, That Crazy Backhand ! !

See those boys hopping around like grasshoppers over on the tennis courts? Those are the boys on our tennis squad, and that big grasshopper is their coach, Mr. Rauth. The score is 30 to 15 in favor of the opposing team. Wow, just look at that boy's backhand! It's now 30 all. Keep going, boys, and make our team a really terrific one this year.



1956 TENNIS SCHEDULE

April	9	East St. Louis - - -	Here
April	11	Roxana - - - - -	Here
April	12	Wood River - - - -	Here
April	16	Edwardsville - - -	Here
April	19	Collinsville - - - -	Here
April	23	Wood River - - - -	Here
April	30	Granite City - - -	Here
May	2	Roxana - - - -	There
May	3	East St. Louis - - -	There
May	5	District Meet	
May	7	Edwardsville - - -	There
May	10	Granite City - - -	There
May	12	State Finals	

1956 GOLF SCHEDULE

April	4	Collinsville - - - -	Here
April	10	E. St. Louis - - -	There
April	17	Alton Sr. High - - -	There
April	18	Alton Western Military -	There
April	25	E. St. Louis - - -	Here
May	2	Highland - - - -	There
May	4	Alton Sr. High - - -	Here
May	8	Collinsville - - - -	There

District Tournament



Oh, No! Not Another Sand Trap!

Golf, a sport comparatively new to B.T.H.S., has gained prominence on our spring sports schedule. Though golf may not seem as exciting as the spectator sports of football, baseball, and basketball, the game requires as much practice, precision, patience, and energy as any sport. Since the game was put into the program at B.T.H.S. we have been fortunate in having very fine teams represent our school. Mr. Ralph Heinz coaches the team.

First row: Dick Kamman, Neal Smith, Jackie Fowler, Bob Santanello. *Second row:* Bill Dixon, Dick Tribout, Bill Santanello, Bill Schaltenbrand, Mr. Heinz.









Crackkk . . .





After the excitement of the basketball season has died down, and everyone at BTHS is preparing for the last pull before summer vacation, the spring sports program opens.

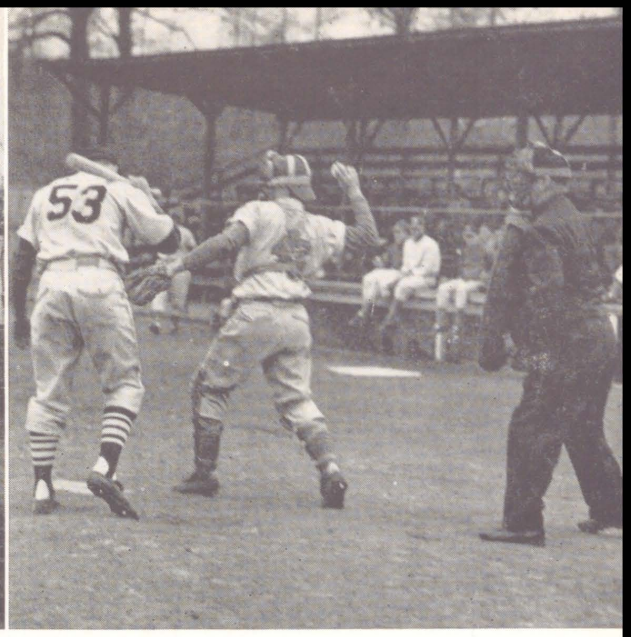
Baseball, our national sport, also seems to be the favorite spring sport at our school. There is no reason why this great game shouldn't be popular, for we at BTHS have been fortunate in having extremely fine teams represent our school. Coach Budde and his assistant coaches, Mr. Freeark and Mr. Lauder, work hard to give us good teams, and from early indications we have another fine season ahead.

Row 1: Bill Werner, Don Zapotocky, Hugh Weisenstein, *Row 2:* Floyd Schaefer, Ron Green, Don Bergman.

Row 1: Richard Gilbert, Everett Kassing, Dave Imber. *Row 2:* Frank Gundlach, Richard Kaegel, Kent Weisenstein.







. . . Another Broken Bat

1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	3	Dupo	Here
April	5	Freeburg	Here
April	9	*East St. Louis	Here
April	10	Madison	There
April	12	*Wood River	There
April	16	*Alton	Here
April	17	Collinsville	Here
April	19	St. Marys (St. Louis)	Here
April	20	New Athens	There
April	21	DuQuoin	Here
April	21	Murphysboro	Here
April	23	*Collinsville	There
April	26	Marissa	Here
April	27	Cahokia	There
April	28	Springfield (Cathedral)	There
April	28	Springfield (Lanphier)	There
April	30	*Granite City	Here
May	2	Webster Groves	There
May	7	*Edwardsville	There
May	10	Assumption	There
May	12	Cathedral	Here

May 14 - 19 - District
May 21 - 26 - Sectional
May 31 - June 1 - State Finals
*Conference Game





Row 1: Charles Watland, Fred Swan, Richard Daesch. *Row 2:* Charles Schiele, Dave Vogel, Gary Starr.

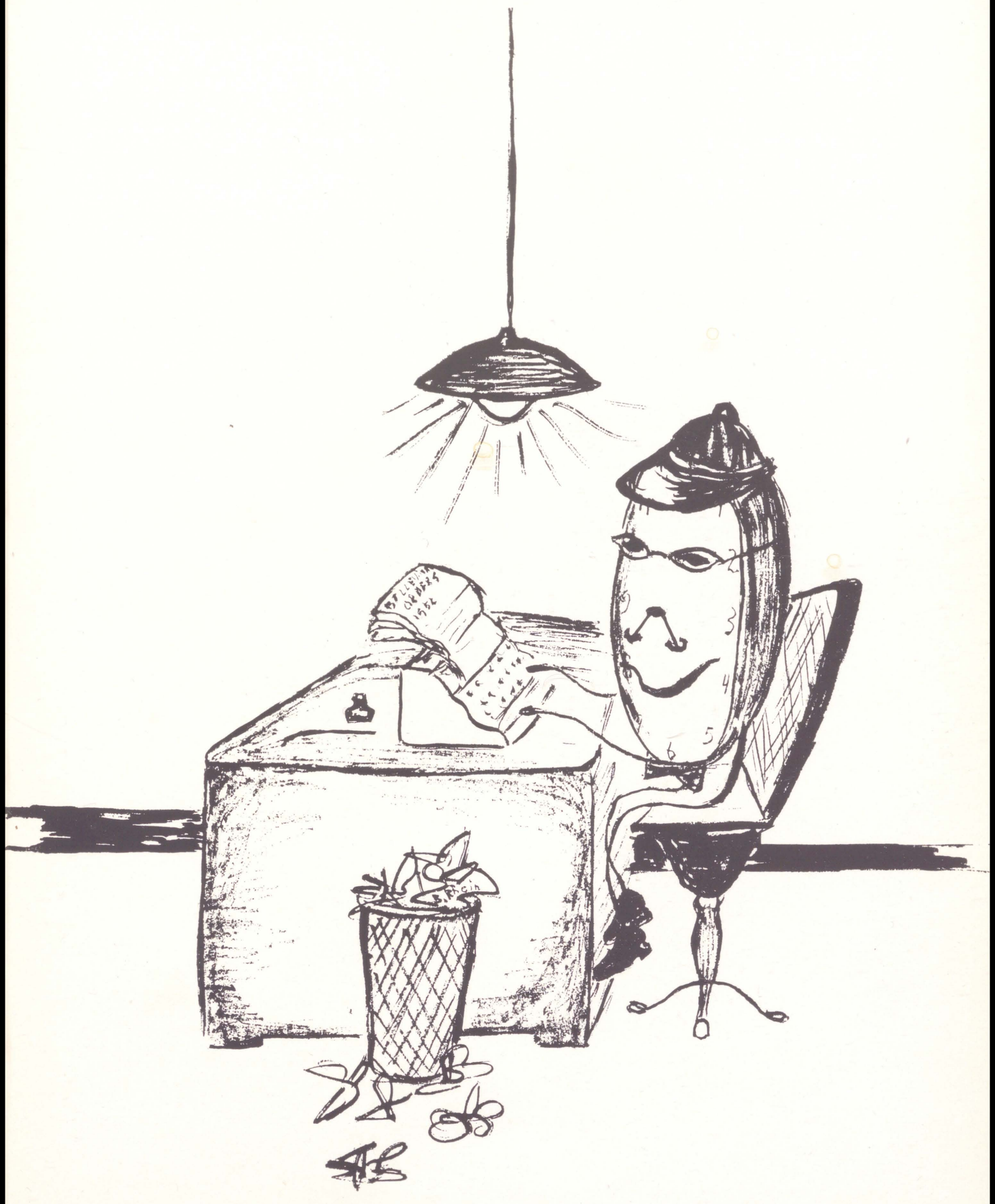
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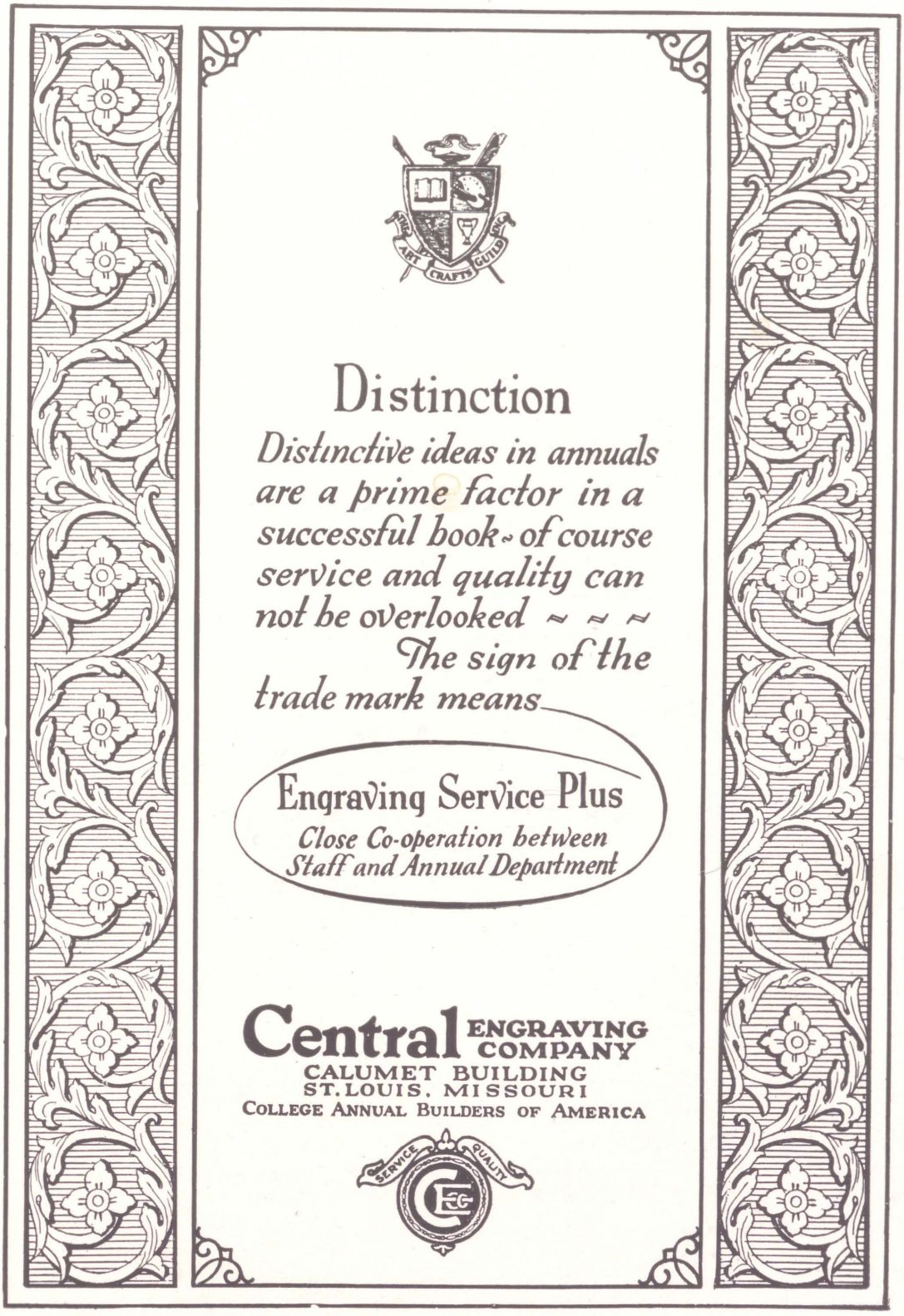
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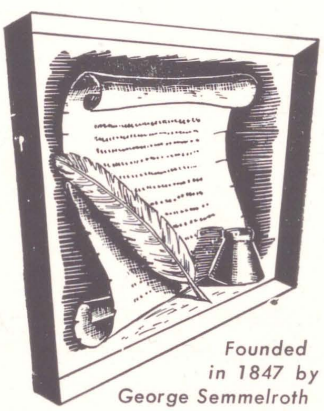
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D. Dense
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F. Fat Girl
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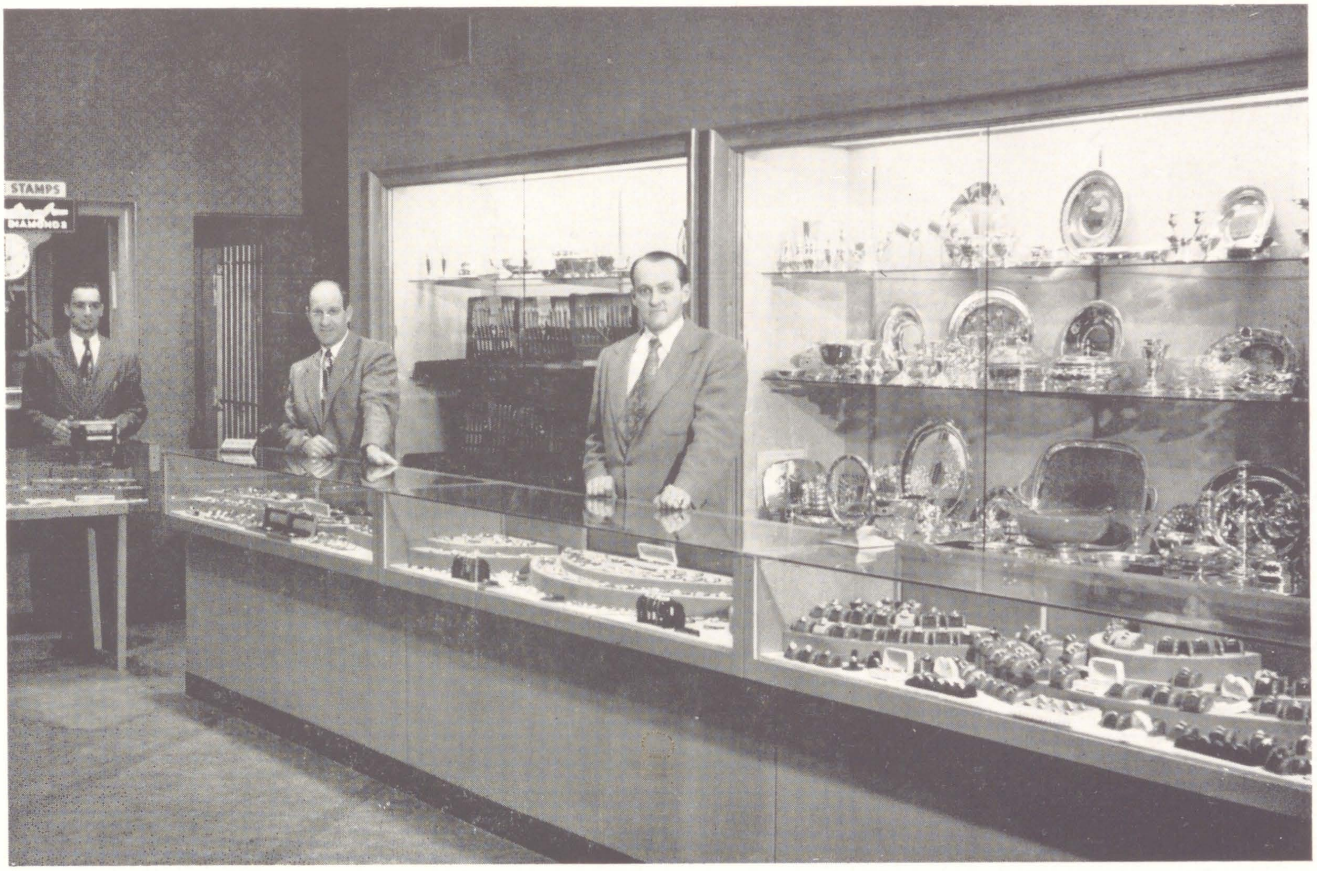
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